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RETRIBUTION!

Ignominious End of Louis Lane, the Wife Poisoner.

RECITAL OF HIS CRIME.

Synopsis of the Evidence at His Trial.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Scenes and Incidents at the Scaffold.

HOW HE WAS PREPARED FOR DEATH, AND HOW HE DIED.

At her residence, No. 211 Wylie street, on Saturday morning, May 4th, 1868, Henrietta, wife of Louis Lane, a colored barber, who bore no very enviable reputation, died suddenly, and in such manner as to give rise to the well-founded suspicion that she had been poisoned. She had been in the enjoyment of good health up till the evening preceding her death, when she was suddenly seized with a violent sickness and continued to grow worse till death relieved her of agony. The bad character of her husband, who had the reputation of having disposed in a summary manner of four wives before her, led the neighbors to suspect that he, the black blue-beard, had caused the death of his wife by administering poison to her. Alderman Butler was called upon to hold an inquest on the body of deceased, and in the meantime Lane was arrested and committed to jail to await the result of the inquest. The stomach of the deceased was removed and handed to Drs. McNary and Black for chemical analysis of the contents. A few preliminary witnesses were examined and the inquest was adjourned till Saturday, May 16th. The main evidence adduced was to the effect that deceased had informed several witnesses that her sickness arose from drinking some whiskey out of a bottle given her that day by her husband. One colored woman heard the deceased request Lane to go for medical assistance but he would not consent to do so.

A STRONG CIRCUMSTANCE.

When the prisoner was being conducted through the office to the jail, by Warden Smith, he suddenly drew from his coat pocket a small phial, which he dashed with much force into the fire place. The phial was broken into a thousand fragments, but a portion of the liquid it had contained was splashed on the back wall of the grate, and with admirable presence of mind was scraped therefrom as it was hardening, by Warden Smith, and at the subsequent trial was proved to be arsenic. The prisoner accounted for this circumstance at the time by stating that he had been suffering with a loathsome disease, which was true, and had desired to conceal the fact by destroying the medicine he was taking. Science, however, refuted this falsehood, and in his effort to destroy evidence against himself, Lane only fastened his guilt and furnished a damning link in the chain of testimony on which convicted.

ACCUMULATED EVIDENCE.

On the 16th of May the adjourned session of the inquest was held. It was proven that the deceased was married to Lane just one year previous to her murder; that she was in delicate condition at the time of death. In her stomach Prof. Wuth found, by close scientific investigation, enough arsenic to poison half a dozen persons. Several small bottles found in the prisoner's carpet bag on arrest contained various kinds of deadly poisons, which went to show that he was an adept in the art of poisoning.

THE ARRAIGNMENT.

On Saturday, June 13th, the prisoner was brought into the Court of Oyer and Terminer and was arraigned on the indictment, charging him with murder. He pleaded not guilty, and in reply to a question propounded by the Court, stated that he had secured the services of John C. McCarthy, Esq., as counsel. Mr. McCarthy stated that inasmuch as the prisoner was poor he had volunteered to defend him, but asked that the Court assign him legal assistance. His Honor, Judge Stowe, willingly acquiesced in the request and appointed W. T. Haines, Esq. as additional counsel in the case.

THE FIRST TRIAL.

On Thursday morning, June 18th, the prisoner was brought into Court for trial, Judges Sterrett and Stowe presiding on the bench. The Commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Duff and W. A. Leggate, Esq.; the defence by Messrs. Haines and McCarthy. The original plea of not guilty was permitted by the Court to be withdrawn in order that a new arraignment might be made. At this juncture Mr. Haines moved to quash the indictment on the strength of five technical reasons submitted in writing to the Court. The motion to quash was overruled and the prisoner was re-arraigned, pleading not guilty and asking to be tried "by God and his country." The jury was soon obtained and Mr. Haines opened the case.

Fleming Kenney, a near neighbor, was sworn—Deceased was vomiting in the yard on the Thursday afternoon preceding her death; asked witness to get her whisky to stop the vomit; witness would not do it, fearing Lane would make a fuss.

Mrs. Grace Allen was sworn—At eleven o'clock on Thursday, May 7th, the deceased was very well, and at half past one o'clock that afternoon she was purging and vomiting; while she was sitting at the table I gave her a glass of water, when she said her insides were burning up; Lane was home to dinner that day; saw no one else about the house.

Mrs. Mary Kenny testified that Lane would not permit any one to go into his room; he forbade any of the neighbors from associating with his wife.

Emily Reed testified as to the nature of the sickness of deceased and symptoms, corroborating previous witnesses in those respects. Once heard prisoner threaten to burn his wife and her bastard up when he was quarreling with her.

Rachel Kenny saw through the window on Friday morning that Mrs. Lane was vomiting and purging. Could not get into her house, as the door was locked.

Drs. McNary and *Black* and *Prof. Otto Wuth* gave evidence of the presence of poison in the deceased's stomach; of the fact that the bottle thrown into the fire place in the office of the jail contained arsenic, and also of the fact of the small bottles found in his carpet sack containing deadly poisons.

Mr. Kenney, sworn—Lived above prisoner in rooms of the same house. Lane and wife quarreled nearly every night. On the Friday night Mrs. Lane was sick. Heard them quarreling, when Mrs. Lane insisted that her husband should go for a doctor. Heard Lane refusing, saying he would give her medicine himself. She asked him about a dozen times to go for a doctor. Heard her groaning all through the night. Saw Lane on Thursday come and go at dinner and supper time. After Lane left on Friday morning he soon came back and locked the door with a padlock, saying aloud to himself, "I'll keep all you damned niggers out." He was about backwards and forwards to the house on Friday. Mrs. Lane was locked in the house alone.

With several other corroborative witnesses the Commonwealth closed, and the

DEFENCE OPENED.

Mrs. Kief sworn—Never knew of any quarrels between Lane and his wife; saw them nearly every day; living in the front house of the court with them. At half-past six o'clock on the Saturday morning on which deceased died Lane asked me to be so kind as to come in and see his wife as she was very ill; this was a few minutes before she died. I asked her if she took herself or got anything from Lane that should cause her death; she replied "no nothing that I know of." Saw Mrs. Lane at five o'clock on Thursday evening sitting at her own door, and sewing a calico dress; saw her no more till she was dying.

Dr. Black sworn—On Saturday morning Lane wanted me to go and see his dead wife. He said there was a good deal of talk; I told him that a Coroner's Inquest would have to be held, when he left me. He was quite anxious that I should go; offered money to have me go.

The case rested after offering some rebutting testimony, when speeches were made to the jury on both sides, and Judge Stowe delivered an able and impartial charge.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, after a deliberation of but fifteen minutes. A motion for a new trial was at once made by the defence, and reasons filed.

A SECOND TRIAL.

The new trial was granted, and on January 8th, Lane was again convicted of murder in the first degree. He was duly sentenced, and his death warrant was promptly signed by the Governor.

LOUIS LANE'S LIFE.

Little is known beyond what we have already published of the life of the man who died yesterday to vindicate the majesty of the law. He was born between fifty and sixty years ago in Waterford, Loudon county, Virginia, of free parents. He worked on a plantation till he was of age, and married his cousin, Rachel Lane, when about twenty-two years old. He lost a situation he held because of attempting to tame a horse by the novel method of cutting off a fore-leg with a scythe, and fled prosecution. He went to Wellsburg, ran on the steamboats awhile on the Ohio river, and in 1848 took up his residence in Washington, Pa. His wife joined him there, and after living with her a short time she died suddenly. A son by this wife now resides in Cleveland, and would not come to see his father in his distress, as it is said he entertains the idea that his mother was murdered by him. A second wife named McKee was taken to his bosom in Wheeling, and she died suddenly, and in such manner as to direct suspicion towards the husband. The third wife was Ellen Bozier, of Washington. The couple came to Pittsburgh, and Lane obtained employment at the old Perry Hotel as a waiter. She died suddenly. A fourth wife was secured in Pittsburgh, and Louis took her to Washington to reside. She died suddenly. Lane refused to admit any body in to see her body after death. A fifth wife was Emma Lewis, who he married in 1859. He was found guilty in the Washington county Criminal Court, and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary in February, 1860, for the term of six years, for attempting to destroy the life of this partner by administering poison in her food. He attempted to burn her up while she was sick in bed, by locking the door and setting fire to the house. She jumped from a second story window to save her life. She is now living in Brownsville, and was in the city yesterday. Lane served his term out in the Penitentiary, and in 1867 married Henrietta, the woman for whose life the law caused him to forfeit his own yesterday.

THE ENGINE OF DEATH.

The scaffold on which Lane was executed was erected on Wednesday, in the southern yard of the jail. It was built with much care by Mr. Samuel Thompson, of Hazelwood, on a plan submitted by Sheriff Cluley. In our capacity as a reporter, we have seen several styles of scaffolds and unhesitatingly pronounce in favor of this one, as vastly superior to any we ever saw performing the awful work for which made. The platform of the engine of death is made with two doors resting on a letter T brace, and hinged at either side, each section calculated to fall in opposite direction, forming a sort of open square into which the dangling body of the felon dropped. The brace underneath had a thick rope tied about it, and connected with a heavy beam located about ten feet from the scaffold, and held in an inclined position by a rope tied to the trigger, ready to fall as soon as the foot touched the fatal spring. The heavy beam falling by its own weight drew out the T support from beneath the scaffold and down came the unfortunate man so far as the rope about his neck permitted him. The fall was about eighteen inches, but the scaffold is more than usually high, thus guarding against the possibility of the murderer's feet touching the ground. The scaffold is approached from the eastern side of the yard by means of a broad pair of stairs. The uprights in the centre, from which the rope will depend, are in the form of a ⊓, but with sharply defined angles. On either side there are easily working pulleys. The rope passes up a groove in the inside of the upright and over the pulley. At the side there are arrangements for regulating the length of the rope to suit the occasion. Altogether, the scaffold is a model one, and the care with which it was prepared reflects the largest credit to Sheriff Cluley, and those entrusted with its erection. Standing alone in all its ghastliness, it seemed a silent mocker of humanity, and an awful commentary on the wickedness of mankind. We hope it may never again be called into use in our county; but if it is, we should like very much to have the selection of the individuals to enjoy a swing from its cross-beam. Our discrimination would be lauded by the community.

THE ROPE.

The rope used was an extra quality of hemp, made expressly for the occasion. It was not stretched previous to use, as Sheriff Cluley wisely abandoned that old, and should be exploded idea. A rope, no matter how well made, will stretch, and stretch until it breaks. It is quite a common thing for ropes to give away just as the man falls through the scaffold. We take large stock in the theory advanced by the Sheriff, that in placing heavy weights upon the ropes to take the stretch out, they are weakened and when used on the felon, give way, often entailing painful scenes at the gallows. This piece of information may prove useful to any of our readers engaged in cheerfully contemplating to what their present courses of living may lead them.

THE NOOSE.

The noose through which the head of the wretched man was placed, was an ordinarily tied sliding one, such as any school boy would tie to catch a pigeon by the leg. The hangman's knot was carefully tied to come under the left ear, to secure what is termed neck-breaking, but which, in reality, is merely the severing of a link in the vertebræ. On the precise location of this knot depends largely the success of the hanging. If every murderer contemplating the perpetration of a crime could imagine that his throat was encompassed with such a noose as that now idly hanging to the gallows awaiting the head of the next culprit, there would be less crime committed. But murderers seldom trouble themselves with such thoughts and are content in thinking of the multitude of loop holes in the law through which they generally slip into the full enjoyment of liberty, rather than the ominous noose through which a guilty soul tremblingly flees to immortality.

MORBID CURIOSITY.

It is no pleasant thing to be either hanged or present when a fellow being is expressed by swift carriage into eternity to satisfy Justice. There is something so wicked and terrible in an execution that people with correct nerves and fine sensibilities should prefer traveling a thousand miles away from such a scene rather than wear out their boots and faces in efforts to be selected as one of the small party to witness the legal murder. So depraved, however, are the tastes of mankind, that hundreds, nay thousands of applications for the pleasure of seeing Lane switched off from the gallows, were made up till yesterday morning, and we dare say that the courteous Sheriff has secured many enemies because he found it impossible to gratify the morbid curiosities of all who wanted to pack the jail yard with their presence. As it was there were none too many in the yard and no confusion ensued, and those who were kept away, have the consolation of knowing that they were not asked for by the condemned felon or any other man.

UNCONTEMPLATED PUNISHMENT.

The act of ushering an immortal soul, reeking in sin and iniquity, into the presence of its God, although accomplished in the name of justice, is not calculated to inspire any reverence for the wisdom, charity and good will of man, nor does it prove that we have advanced so close to that refinement and perfection we are vain enough to imagine attained. It is not our province here to discuss whether it is in accordance with or against the Creator's pleasure that man should deprive a fellow being of the life which belongs only to God and himself; but the cruelty and awful wickedness of avenging law, when carried to its extreme demands, cannot fail to start doubts as to its divine origin. The torture which a criminal suffers on the scaffold is a relief when compared with the pain and mental anguish he experiences from the moment the death warrant is read, up to the drawing down over the eyes of the cap which forever shuts out a wicked world from view. He undergoes in the dreadful counting of fast fleeting moments, hours and weeks which lessen the distance to the grave, an agony so exquisitively painful that none who have never been similarly situated can imagine. The mere physical suffering, a moments unpleasantness about the throat, a gasping for breath, then a dash of brilliant pyrotechnic displays before the eyes, and unconsciousness, all experienced in the twinkling of an instant, are mere trifles to the greater punishments not contemplated by the law, of anticipation, of waiting, of mentally undergoing death every minute until the final end is accomplished. Lane, incapable in a large measure of realizing the dreadful place he occupied, was a frightful example of the truth that the law of capital punishment inflicts a severer penalty than the mere taking away of life, or the letting loose of a soul for better or for worse in eternity. He up to the last had been failing and falling away, both in mind and body and the mental torture he endured cannot be expressed. Religion may soothe the nerves and direct the soul heavenward for hope and consolation, but it cannot tear from the inner sight the horrors of a felon's death. It is not human nature to be fearless of death or to brave and defy the dark messenger when it does come in reality; all the possible religious consolation administered to an actively working mind, does not lessen the terror which creeps over the physical body in anticipation of the taking off, escpecially when the precise moment for departure and mechanical methods adopted for the shifting, are settled months in advance.

Lane suffered greatly in the terror of anticipation. He feared death, and it was only when the last few hours crowded upon him that he felt capable of staring fate in the face. He was so cheerful, pleasant and buoyant yesterday morning, and so full of hope in the mercy of God that we cannot but believe that his heart was truly cleansed in the waters of repentance. He died game, but exhibited none of the disgusting bragadocia and swagger which so often mark death on the gallows. Not a nerve quivered, although previous to yesterday his spirits had given away and his whole frame shook with paralysis. He was enthusiastic in his religious faith, and felt that the drop through the scaffold was only the momentary torture and prelude to his admittance in heaven. He died bravely and firmly—at least so far as those terms can be applied to a man who keeps his nerves up to squarely face the messenger he cannot help dreading.

THE LAST NIGHT ON EARTH.

Rev. Father Kerr, a good hearted and zealous priest was with the prisoner all Wednesday night and up to Thursday morning at two o'clock, when he retired and the wretched culprit took a brief sleep, awakening at six in the morning. Nothing happened during the night worthy of record save the exclamation of the prisoner, as the full toned alarm bell pealed forth the hour of midnight unheard by thousands of calm and peaceful sleepers, "Tis midnight. This time to-morrow night I will be in company with angels chanting praise before the throne of God." He laid down to rest at two o'clock and slept soundly till six in the morning, when he awoke with a tremor, and looking about him affrighted called for Father Kerr. When told that his spiritual adviser had gone but would soon again be with him, Lane remarked, "well the poor man must be tired. He has been faithful to me, and I know is much worried that I must die."

THE LAST BREAKFAST.

A dainty breakfast was spread before the prisoner by Warden Scandreth, and everything calculated to coax the appetite was upon the table. The prisoner merely tasted of the victuals, saying that he had no appetite. He was very cheerful and good natured and conversed freely with those who called in his cell. He frequently reverted to the kindness of Sheriff Cluley and the Wardens, Messrs. Scandreth and Smith, by whom he said he had been made so comfortable.

THE DRESS FOR DEATH.

After partaking of his breakfast the prisoner unlocked his trunk and drew therefrom a suit of fine black clothes, a white dress shirt and paper collar, in which he arrayed himself for death. He carefully washed himself from neck to chest, and when he had donned his clothing and combed his hair looked like a new man. His coat was of superior broadcloth, made into dress style, his pants of fine cassimere broad and full, and his vest of black silk. He were a pair of bright polished little slippers. One would have thought from, the neatness of his attire, that he was dressed for a party rather than for a coffin, so fastidious did he appear.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY.

At eight o'clock two good Sisters of Mercy, from the Webster street Convent, visited the cell and were cordially met by the prisoner. They knelt down and prayed with him fully a quarter of an hour, when, after affectionately bidding him adieu forever, they took their departure. As they left, the prisoner turned to the jailor and said, "I'll see angels like them very soon in heaven." The Sisters were very faithful in their attentions to the poor black culprit, and contributed much by their zeal and piety towards preparing him for the future state. They visited and prayed with him every day since the death warrant was signed, and strove earnestly to impress him with the awful solemnity of his position. God bless such women!

THE FINAL PREPARATION.

A few minutes after eight o'clock Fathers Kerr, Devlin and O'Rourke entered the prisoner's cell. They found him cheerful and buoyant, and ready for death. Father Kerr introduced Father O'Rourke to Lane, whereupon the murderer remarked, "I am glad to know you, Holy Father. Had it not been for my good Father here, (Rev. Kerr) I should have gone to hell to-day. Six weeks ago I made his acquaintance. He has pointed out the road to heaven. I am going to travel soon in that direction. I know I have been wicked, but my forgiveness has been recorded above, at least I pray that God will pardon me. To this priest (Father Kerr) I am indebted for learning me the means of my soul's salvation, but oh! pray for me when all is over." Father O'Rourke assured the prisoner of his belief that all was well, and that God would forgive him, whereupon the prisoner said, "my time is short but God is merciful, and will take me home."

Fathers Kerr, Devlin and O'Rourke then entered into prayer with the prisoner, reciting the litanies of the Saints and of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lane was asked whether he firmly and truly believed in the Catholic religion. He responded firmly, "I believe in no other faith; I want to die in it." The priest then bade him kneel down, and Father Devlin standing as God-father, the culprit was baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and made a member of the Catholic Church. Fathers Devlin and O'Rourke retired, when the prisoner made a private confession of the sins of his life to Father Kerr, recited an act of contrition and was absolved. He subsequently partook of the Holy Sacrament, and at eleven o'clock was ready for death.

A PARTING INTERVIEW.

At half past eleven o'clock we were permitted to enter the cell of the prisoner. He arose and cheerfully welcomed and took the writer by the hand in a manner to impress the cordiality intended. He was cheerful and pleasant, and was decidedly more buoyant than we had ever noticed him. We told him that we had called to bid a last and long good bye, when he reached forth his hands, and with a genial smile said: "I am soon to go home. Angels will keep me company. I hope to meet you all in the better land." We said, "Mr. Lane, it is painful to say good bye, but we must do it. In a few minutes all will be over, may God receive and have mercy on your soul". He replied, "I am happy and resigned, I am going home. All will be well. Hope to meet you gentlemen above the skies." Father Kerr here spoke and said that Louis was ready to die, and waited impatiently for meeting his Father in Heaven, and felt not only resigned to his fate but prepared for the change from life to death. He did not dread the momentary pain on the scaffold as he felt sure of immediately entering into the happiness of eternity. "Oh, yes," said Lane, "I am happy. I am going home, and don't dread the pain of death, that is nothing. I wish to meet you all in Heaven. Good bye." We retired, feeling in our hearts that God's benign influence must have wrought a change in a heart that we had previously thought incapable of entertaining a noble sentiment or hope for forgiveness.

PINIONED FOR DEATH.

At the stroke of the great bell announcing twelve o'clock, noon, the priests who had been engaged in religious exercises with the prisoner, threw open the door of the cell and awaited the coming of Sheriff Cluley to lead the culprit to death. That officer soon made his appearance, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Fife. Lane advanced with a pleasant smile upon his face, to welcome them, and said, "Time's up is it? I am ready." Deputy Fife proceeded to tie with a linen bandage, the arms of the prisoner. While this was progressing Sheriff Cluley spoke kindly to the prisoner telling him that the binding was for his own good, and to prevent his pain on the scaffold. "Oh yes," said Lane, "I understand that, Sheriff, I am thankful. This left arm hurts." "Yes," replied the Sheriff, "it hurts now but it is all for the best." "Now Louis, try to move your arms as hard as you can." The prisoner tried in vain to move his arms, and quietly remarked "I am fixed." The Sheriff bid him good-bye, as did also the spiritual attendants. Lane was wholly composed and smiled pleasantly as he left the cell, after kissing the crucifix for the

MARCH TO DEATH.

The solemn cortegé moved slowly through the jail to the yard in which was erected the scaffold, as follows:

Sheriff Cluley, Louis Lane, Ex-Sheriff Stewart.

Father Kerr, Father Devlin.

Deputy Sheriffs.

Reporters of the Press.

Warden Scandreth and Jail Officials and Visitors.

In the jail yard there had assembled about forty persons as witnesses of the last sad scene, including jurors, physicians, officers of the court, journalists and privileged visitors. Every hat was raised as the procession reached the yard, and the utmost silence reigned. The clergymen recited prayers set apart by the Catholic church for the departing soul, on the march to the scaffold, the prisoner responding in a clear, firm voice.

ON THE SCAFFOLD.

He marched up the stairs leading to the platform without a tremor, and standing squarely in the centre looked appealingly towards heaven and then around the jail yard. He was asked by the Sheriff if he had anything to say and replied "I have nothing to say." The priests and Sheriff took their leave of the prisoner, and Deputy Sheriff Fife drew down over his face the white cap which shut out forever his view of things earthly, and fixed the noose about his neck. In retiring from the scaffold the Sheriff stepped on the trigger but the drop failed to fall as the wet weather had swollen the wood work. With remarkable presence of mind the Sheriff advanced to the timber connecting the main stay of the platform and gave it a push, and Louis Lane was dangling between heaven and earth.

In ninety seconds the pulse ceased to beat. In forty seconds thereafter it returned and the small frame of the culprit shook in convulsions. Inside of fifteen more seconds the soul departed and the cunning wife poisoner was no more. Death might in this case be termed instantaneous.

AFTER DEATH.

At twenty-five minutes to one o'clock the body was cut down and placed in an imitation rosewood coffin, furnished by W. H. Devore, undertaker. The deceased looked very natural, not being the least disfigured. Drs. McKelvy and Gilmore decided that death resulted from strangulation, an opinion to which Dr. Kern dissented. A post mortem examination was held, and it was found that the neck was dislocated.

DISPOSITION OF THE BODY.

Lane was anxious that he should be properly buried after death, and was much pleased when the priests assented to take charge of his remains. It appears, however, that the medical gentlemen claim, under the law, the corpse for dissecting purposes. We hope Sheriff Cluley will not permit the body to pass into their possession. Lane, when living, willed his remains to his Spiritual Advisers, and they alone should be permitted to make the final disposition by interment in the cemetery, as was faithfully promised the unfortunate man before death. Last night the rigid corpse, already mutilated by the knife of science, was kept in a dark corner of the jail, and there it still remains as a mark of vindicated law!

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Sheriff Cluley, his deputies, and Wardens Scandreth and Smith cannot be awarded too much credit for the manner in which they conducted the execution. Notwithstanding the great pressure brought to bear on the Sheriff for passes, only some forty-three were issued, and none without cards were admitted. Mr. Diehl, the courteous and obliging chief clerk of the Sheriff, kept the Fifth avenue gate, and sternly refused as many as a hundred prominent gentlemen admittance on account of their having no tickets. A large force of police under Lieut. Seth Wilmot were stationed about the yard to prevent disturbance and intrusion. Altogether, the arrangements were most complete, and the execution was one of the best conducted and most orderly ever held in our county.

ZEALOUS AND DEVOTED.

Rev. Father Kerr, of the Cathedral, Rev. Father Devlin and the Sisters of Mercy were untiring in their efforts to prepare the unfortunate victim for death. Father Kerr especially, who was chief spiritual adviser, won the golden opinion of all throgh his ceaseless and devoted attentions to the poor and friendless

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SOUL AND BODY.

BY ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

Before the beginning of years
There came to the making of man
Time, with the gift of tears;
Grief, with a glass that ran;
Pleasure, with pain for leaven;
Summer, with flowers that fell;
Remembrance, fallen from Heaven;
And madness, risen from hell;
Strength, without hands to smite;
Love, that endures for a breath;
Night, the shadow of light;
And life, the shadow of death.

And the high gods took in hand
Fire and the falling of tears,
And a measure of sliding sand
From under the feet of the years;
And froth and drift of the sea.
And dust of the laboring earth,
And bodies of the things to be
In the houses of death and of birth,
And wrought with weeping and laughter,
And fashioned with loathing and love,
With life before and after,
And death beneath and above,
For a day and a night and a morrow,
That his strength might endure for a span
With travail and heavy sorrow,
The holy spirit of man.

From the winds of the North and the South
They gathered as unto strife.
They breathed up in his mouth,
They filled his body with life:
Eyesight and speech they wrought
For the veils of the soul therein,
A time for labor and thought,
A time to serve and to sin.
They gave him light in his ways,
And love and a space for delight,
And beauty and length of days,
And night, and sleep in the night.
His speech is a burning fire.
With his lips he travaileth.
In his heart is a blind desire,
In his eyes foreknowledge of death.
He weaves, and is clothed with derision,
Sows and he shall not reap.
His life is a watch or a vision
Between a sleep and a sleep;

PENNSYLVANIA.

SOMERSET has a "Literary Union."

READING claims to have forty thousand inhabitants.

HON. DARWIN PHELPS is at his home in Kittanning.

DR. THAYER'S circus will be in Titusville next week.

THERE are one hundred and twenty-five Good Templars in Kittanning.

THE Methodists are about to build a church at Emporium if they can raise the money.

ERIE is crowding up with Doctors and Knights Templars, who hold conventions there this week.

Two blooded horses, valued at $8,000, were burned in a freight car near Meadville last Saturday night,

THE ALLENTOWN rolling mill is only running about half time, on account of lack of orders and accumulation of stock on hand.

THE Roman Catholic congregation of Sunbury has purchased the old M. E. Church for $3,000 and purpose fitting it up for its own use.

MR. PHILIP SCHREWENGOST, of Kittanning, has invented a new bicycle, which is said to be capable of greater speed than any of the others.

ON Sunday evening a grocery store and millinery shop in Meadville were destroyed by fire. The contents of the millinery shop were saved, but the groceries were not.

FINE iron ore has recently been discovered on lands some six or seven miles west of York. It is said to contain a very large per centage of the precious metal.

AN exchange says a fellow in Cambria county mistook a pole-cat for a mink, and was about to force a pen-knife though its neck, when—he had to buy a new suit, that's all.

IN Lancaster, on Thursday last, a fire destroyed a two story frame machine shop and foundry, with all the tools and the engine, besides two frame dwelling houses and their contents.

A LITTLE child of Mr. Robert Perry, aged three years, while playing in the back yard, went into the water closet alone, and, while leaning over, accidentally fell through and was drowned.—*Slatington News.*

Mrs. Elizabeth Honey, a German lady, seventy years of age, living in Stillwater, hung herself on Thursday morning last, to a small tree about a quarter of a mile from her house. She also had been slightly deranged for some time past.—*Sussex Register.*

A WOMAN named Sarah Snyder, of Slatington, Pa., went to sleep on Sunday a week ago and continued in a sound sleep until Wednesday forenoon. About four years ago the same lady slept four nights and five days without waking during the time.

Mr. ROBERT STODDARD, a farmer residing at Quaker Settlement, between Vienna and Johnsonburg, Warren county, was found suspended from the rafters of his barn on Thursday morning last, dead. It is said that he had previously given evidence of insanity.

A DISEASE is prevailing among the swine in the lower section of Bucks county, which is quite fatal. Many farmers have lost from two to six each, and several poor men have lost their only pig. One farmer in New Jersey, opposite Yardleyville, lost fourteen.

THE rolling mill part of the Juniata Iron Works, near Alexandria, owned by S. & B. R. Hatfield, was destroyed by fire between eleven and twelve o'clock on Sunday night last. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is considerable, but is covered by insurance.

THE Easton *Press* says: On Friday week while a gang of men employed in William Jones' stone quarry, above Catasauqua, was undermining ground, a heavy embankment gave way and fell on a young man named Ruckel. The injured man died in a few hours.

THE camp and effects of a Gipsey family, stopping near Emaus, was burned on Friday last. The wanderers had retired, leaving a tallow candle burning from which their bedding caught. Some of those asleep were badly burned, and the whole party was taken to the Poor House of Lehigh county.

THE Hollidaysburg *Register* says the coal house of Essington Hammond, at Sarah Furnace, in that county, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening, the 21st instant. At the time of the fire there were about one hundred and twenty-five loads of charcoal in the building. Loss about $1,500.

THE Greensburg *Herald* of the 28th instant says: The barn and warehouse of Daniel Welty, at Hannahstown, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. In it was a carriage, two good buggies, a spring wagon, and considerable quantity of wheat and corn. Four valuable horses, two cows and a calf perished.

THE Titusville *Herald* says: The cloud of smoke that once hung over the valley of Pithole creek and the numerous jets of burning gas that illumined its shades by night have disappeared, and save the broken and decaying derricks, the remains of engine houses, an occasional pipe protruding from the ground, and pieces of cable lying near, no signs of former activity exist.

MALINDA SNYDER, of Liberty Valley, Perry county, left home on March 14th, 1869, since which time she has not been heard of. She is a mute, about twenty years of age, short, light hair, blue eyes, full-faced, about five feet high and weighs about 150 pounds. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by her father, whose postoffice address is Sandy Hill, Perry county, Pa.

A cow belonging to Mr. Dorman, residing on the farm of Dr. Knght, in Hartley township, Union county, i recently gave birth to a fine fully developed calf, *except that it had no eyes.* It grew vigorously for about two weeks when Mr. D. killed it, because it required too much attention. Upon examination not the slightest trace of the eye could be discovered, but otherwise it was fully developed. —*Mifflinburg Tel.*

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT occurred, March 23d, in a new saw-mill owned by Stephen Dymond, on a small stream known as South Run. John Landon, a lad of about sixteen years of age, son of M. T. Landon, was running the saw, and another assisting. As the saw pinched, the carriage was thrown back, which flung young Landon off his balance and upon the saw, cutting him from the spine through the hip to the knee, then throwing his whole body nearly twenty feet. He was so badly mangled that no medical aid could avail, and he died in ten or twelve hours. —*Montrose Republican.*

THE Washington *Reporter* says an affray took place upon the road from this place to Middletown one day last week, in which a peddler of pictures came to grief. It seems that the vender of engravings had visited the house of Mrs. Essick, somewhere in Hopewell township. The male members of the family being absent, the peddler made insulting advances to Mrs. Essick, who is quite an aged woman, but did not succeed in accomplishing his purposes. A son of the old lady, on his return home in the evening, learning what had taken place, started in pursuit of the peddler, accompanied by another young man. The next morning they met him, and gave him a tremendous beating.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE occurred about midnight on Saturday last, at Shippensburg. The stable belonging to Dr. Alex. Stewart was first discovered to be in flames, and before the fire apperatus arrived, the fire had communicated itself to the stable of the Sherman House. From these the flames took hold of the building occupied by the *Valley Sentinel* office and the adjoining building occupied by the *Shippensburg News* and Railroad Ticket Office. The stables of Dr. Stewart and the Sherman House were entirely consumed, and the roofs and upper floors of the other buildings were considerably damaged. Fortunately our brethren of the press escaped without serious injury to their establishments. They, as well as the others, are amply insured to cover all their losses. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at about $15,000.

WE learn that the family of Mr. Fowler, of Shamokin, consisting of himself, wife and four children, were poisoned on Saturday last. A daughter, aged eight years, died on Sunday, and Mrs. Fowler is lying dangerously ill from the effects, and the other children are suffering more or less. It appears the family occupied a double house with a family named Ogden, the cellar of which was used in common by both families. It is supposed the poison was put in flour used for baking, or some pastry prepared on Saturday, of which all partook. It is reported that Mrs. Ogden had threatened to poison the family, for some unknown cause, before she left Shamokin. On the strength of this threat Mrs. Ogden was arrested and conveyed to Sunbury, on Tuesday morning, and placed in the Northumberland county prison to await a further investigation. The stomach of Miss Fowler has been sent to Philadelphia to undergo a scientific examination. Great excitement exists in Shamokin in regard to this poisoning case.

WEST VIRGINIA.

PARKERSBURG talks of public baths.

HALF a million bricks are to be made in Morgantown for the new University building, during the coming summer.

ON the 17th inst., the large frame dwelling house of James T. Hess, Esq., about two miles from this place, was burned down, with nearly all his household property.—*Morgantown Post.*

THE Monroe *Republican* says that on Easter Sunday, a boy named Broyals, son of Mr. A. Broyals living on Mud Run, Monroe County, while in the act of making a pop-gun, accidently cut the main artery of his left thigh with his pocket-knife, causing mortification, followed by death on the 15th instant.

A GERMAN, aged about fifty-five years, named Jacob Durst, a resident of Wheeling, was drowned in the river at Bellaire, on Wednesday night, it is thought. He left Bellaire to return to Wheeling on foot, and nothing more was seen of him until his body was found near the Bellaire Nail Works, about ten o'clock on Thursday morning. It is not known whether he accidently fell into the river or committed suicide.—*Wheeling Register.*

Interesting to Foundrymen.

The following method of utilizing blast-furnace slag is now adopted in several iron works in Belgium: The slag is allowed to run direct from the furnace into pits about eight or nine feet in diameter at the top, with sides sloping inwards towards the centre, where they are about three feet deep. The mass is left for eight or nine days to cool, when a hard, compact, crystalline stone is obtained, which is quarried and used for building purposes, but chiefly for paving stones. They appear to wear exceedingly well being quite equal to the grits and sandstones already so much used. The foundries of Belgium are among the finest in the world. Scientific experiments in various ores are being constantly made under the direction of the government, and the results are at once given to the trade. In this way many valuable things are made known which otherwise would not.

IT may be important for some people to know that where a widow re-marries before the issue of a pension certificate, the children, if any are living, are alone entitled to the back pension. If a widow re-marries during the pendency of her claim for pension, she is entitled to the pension to the date of her re-marriage, unless the soldier left minor children surviving him.

A Sea Monster.

Captain Perry, of the Light-house schooner, discovered on the 5th inst., off St. Simons, what he supposed to be a dead sea monster, floating on the surface of the water. He says that the portion above the water was some twenty-five feet in length, and five or six feet high. He estimated the length of the head to be twelve feet. The upper jaw was thrown back, presenting a mouth of extraordinary dimensions. How many feet of the body was concealed beneath the surface of the waves, the Captain could not pretend to form an estimate. In its back were three or four grooves running the entire length of that part of the body which was visible. It had fins similar to those of a whale. The Captain says that he saw the same monster again off Cumberland Sound, and that the light-house keeper at Cumberland Island reported to him that it had floated in and out on three or four tides, and that he had "pulled" for it, but upon a near approach he became fearful that it was not dead, and therefore thought it best to give it a wide berth. It is further alleged that a distinguished naturalist, now in this city, has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the head of the monster, and that Captain Perry, with his vessel, is in active pursuit, and expects to be able to claim the reward in the course of a few days. If he should succeed he will not only gain a handsome reward, but be the means of adding an interesting chapter to some valuable work on natural history,—*Savannah Republican.*

Two Boys Commit Suicide.

A correspondent of the Peoria *Democrat* from Canton, Ill., details the following cases of suicide by two boys: Probably the most tragical occurrence that ever happened in South Fulton was the deliberate suicide of two little boys, between twelve and thirteen years of age, in Vermont, on Monday, the 19th instant. The following are the particulars as near as I can learn:

On Monday morning, between eight and nine o'clock, a little son of Mr. J. H. Harris was found suspended with a strap, by the neck, in his father's barn, quite dead. The only reason assigned for his melancholy death is that he had some unpleasant words with his parents on Sunday, and since that time up to his death the matter weighed upon his mind. When he arose on the morning of his death, he was provoked by his brother in some trivial way. He ate a hearty breakfast, after which he left the house and was not seen until found in the manner described—dead. Great numbers gathered to see the body and condole the parents in their bereavement.

In the afternoon the citizens of the town were again horrified to learn that a little son of Colonel T. J. Kinney had been found suspended in his father's barn in a similar manner. No cause can be conceived for the act. The affair is involved in deep mystery. The most intense excitement prevails in Vermont.

How to Prevent the Pitting of Small-Pox.

San Francisco, with large recent experience, is learned on the subject of the small-pox, and sends over these methods to prevent the pitting of the disease. We suppose it is not necessary to use all the remedies at once. First—Evacuate the vesicles carefully soon after they are formed; they may be cauterized afterwards with nitrate of silver. Second—Paint with nitrate of silver, one drachm to one ounce of water. Third—Paint with tincture of iodine twice a day in the early stage. Fourth—Smear the face constantly with sweet oil. Fifth—Apply constantly ointment of subnitrate of bismuth, prepared chalk, calamine or sulpher. Sixth—Apply mercurial ointment, diluted or mixed with wax. Seventh—Apply carbolic acid or creosote, rubbed up with some of the ointments. Eighth—Cover the face with a flax seed poultice. Ninth—Apply collodion once or twice daily. Tenth—Apply a solution of gutta percha in chloroform. Light is supposed to increase the pitting, and for this reason all applications which exclude it may prove useful. They should be made early in the papular stage, and continued, for the most part, till the pestules dry. In general, the face alone, or the face, hands and arms, are treated.

Draining the Lakes.

A Leavenworth paper states in the following manner the plan by which Chicago proposes to distance all its rivals. A ship canal one thousand feet broad and sixty feet deep is to be constructed across the State of Illinois, to some point on the Mississippi river, enough below the level of Lake Michigan to admit of a steady flow of water into the Mississippi. The following are the results to ensue: The river St. Lawrence will become a brook, Niagara Falls will stand a damp wall of rock, if indeed, the water does not flow back over them, forced by the tremendous suction of Chicago. Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and Milwaukee will be sixty feet above the present high water mark, and millions of acres of new land will appear in the shallows of the Lake. New York would be nowhere. The largest vessels in the world would navigate the Mississippi, "and steam tugs of extraordinary power"—we quote from the Leavenworth paper—"would bring sailing vessels from New Orleans to Chicago in four days."

A CASE exhibiting the arrest of development and growth in a child, arising from the intemperance of parents, has recently been reported by the London Pathological Society. The child, in this instance, was five years old, but had the intellect of an infant of nine months. One of the members of the Society stated that he had met with several examples of this degeneracy. These examples, it was asserted, all possessed the same mental and physical peculiarities, and formed, in fact a natural family. They had been known to live to twenty-two years, remaining permanent infants—symmetrical in form, just able to stand by the side of a chair, to utter a few monosyllabic sounds, and to be amused with childish toys.

AN English capitalist has rented the splendid building of the Magasins Reunis in Paris, for the purpose of transforming them into a Hotel Grand, such as has never existed before. The boarders will not only live and eat there, but also be clothed in the latest fashion, or as they may direct. Beside their material wants all amusements and pastimes will be furnished. A theatre and concert hall, billiard hall and reading rooms will be attached to the hotel. The annual rates charged for board, &c., at this unique hotel will be from 1,500 to 2,000 francs. Those paying the latter sum have a carriage and horse at their disposal.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 29, 1869.

The markets in a general way, present but little that is really new or important. There is a continued fair demand for most of the leading articles and a fair amount of business in the aggregate, though trade cannot be termed active, nor is it what it should be or usually is at this season of the year. In regard to values, there are no changes worthy of special notice.

APPLES—Scarce, especially in good condition, and with a steady demand prices are fully sustained, ranging at $5@8 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—Is in fair demand and moderate supply and the market may be quoted steady, at 30@35 for good to prime Roll.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3,25.

CHEESE—Sales of new Western Reserue at 15@20, as to quality, and New York Goshen at 24@25.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 29@30.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1,80 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches dull, though with a reduced supply prices are sustained at 13½@14 for quarters and 18@20 for halves. Apples scarce and in demand at 13@15, as to quality.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged; 17 being regarded as the standard price.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR — Is dull with a drooping tendency, though without quotable change. Spring Wheat brands, $6,50@7, Winter Wheat, $7,50@8. Rye flour, $7@7,25. Fancy brands are quoted at $10@10,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominal at $1,45@150, for Winter; no spring in this market and none wanted. Oats scarce and firm but unchanged; sales ontrack at 70 and in store at 73@75. Ear Corn is being sold at 80@82 and shelled at 77@80, as to quality and the demand is rather better. Rye buyers generally are only offering $1,40, while sellers are holding at $1,43@1,45. There is some little inquiry for prime Spring Barley at about $1,80 and but little of any kind offering.

TALLOW.—Is dull and drooping and rendered cannot be quoted above 10½@10¾.

HAY—Continues dull with liberal receipts and a supply considerably ahead of the demand. Good to prime baled on wharf, may be quoted at $28@30.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

HEMP—$215@220 per ton.

LARD OIL—Sales No. 1 Extra at $1,52@1,53. and No. 2 at $1,23@1,25.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@1,75.

PROVISIONS—Are steady but without material change. Sales at 14 for Shoulders; 17¾ for plain, 19 for sugar cured Hams, and 20 for canvassed do. Ribbed Sides, 16½; Clear do, 17¾. Dried Beef, 20½@21. Lard, 19 in tierces and 20@20½ in kegs. Mess Pork, $32.

POTATOES — Very dull and lower, with sales on track at 60, and 65@70 in store.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 11 cts.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quoted at $9@9,50. There is not enough doing in Timto establish a price, and there is little or none in this market.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,83@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton steady, with sales of 1,850 bales at 28½@28¾c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts, 4,593 bbls and 1,087 bags; steady for low grades, and dull and heavy for medium and high descriptions; sales of 7,100 bbls at $5,37@5,75 for superfine State and western, $5,85@6,20 for extra State, $5,80@6,70 for extra western, $6,75@8,00 for white wheat extra, $5,95@6,25 for round hoop Ohio, $7,00@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9@12 for good to choice do.; closing quiet; the estimated sales are 2,000 bbls low grade extra for export chiefly at $6. Rye Flour quiet, with sales of 250 bbls at $4,60@6,75, latter an extreme. Corn Meal in moderate request; sales of 600 bbls Brandywine at $4,75. Whisky dull; sales of 50 bbls city at 90c free, and 150 bbls western at 91½@93c free. Wheat; receipts, 3,993 bus; spring 1@2c better and quiet, and winter heavy and lower; sales of 2,990 bus at $1,31 for No. 3 spring in store, $1,45 for No. 2 do. delivered $1,46 for small lots choice do., $1,48 for No. 1, $1,65 for amber Michigan, $1,65@1,67 for white California, and $2,15 for extra choice white Michigan. Rye more active and rather more steady; sales of 800 bus western at $1,30 in store. Barley and barley malt dull and drooping. Oats receipts, 2,800 bus; oats without decided change, sales of 3,900 bus at 80c for western in store, and 82½@83c for do afloat. Corn receipts, 2,400 bus; corn 1@2c better and more doing; sales of 7,900 bus at 82½@85c for new mixed western, the latter an extreme price, 85@87½c for old do in store, and 88@89c for do afloat, Rice steady. Coffee firm. Sugar moderately active; sales of 260 hhds Cuba at 11½@12c. Molasses, a moderate request; sales of 100 hhds Cuba at 48@52c. Petroleum steady at 17¼c for crude, and 32½c for refined. Hops quiet at 6@10c. American linseed oil quiet at $1,01@1,03. Spirits turpentine weak at 47½@48c. Pork heavy with sales of 960 bbls at $31,06@31,10 for new mess, closing at $31,12 cash; $30,87@31 for old do; $25,75@26,25 for prime; $28,50@29 for prime mess also 250 bbls new mess, sellers for last half of May, at private terms. Beef dull with sales of 190 bbls at $8@16 for new plain mess; $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce beef dull and lower; sales of 25 tierces at $23@28 for prime mess; $25@30 for India mess beef. Hams steady; sales of 275 bbls at $26@32. Cut meats quiet with sales of 160 packages at 12½@13c for Shoulders, 15½@16c for Hams; middles quiet and dull. Lard is lower with sales of 420 tierces at 17¼@18c, for steam, and 18½@18¾c for kettle rendered, also 2,000 tierces steam, sellers for May and June. Butter is lower at 25@32c for Ohio; 20@40c for state. Cheese firm with sales at 19@23c for common to prime. Freights to Liverpool dull and declining.

Latest—Flour closed steady for common, and dull and declining for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet and very firm for spring, and dull and declining for winter. Rye steady at $1,30@1,32 for western. Oats steady at 80c for western in store. Corn firm at 84@85c for new mixed western, and 87@90c for old mixed western in store and afloat. Pork dull at $31,10 for mess cash and regular. Beef quiet and unchanged. Bacon and Cut Meats nominal. Lard heavy at 18c for prime steam. Eggs steady at 19@20c.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Eastern Exchange scarce at par to 1-10 per cent. discount, buying, 1-10 premium, selling. Flour is quiet at $5@6,25 for spring extras. Wheat tolerably active and firm and 1¼@1½ higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,01@1,03. No. 2 at $1,10@1,12; closing steady at $1,11; sales since change at $1,12. Corn is dull; sales of No. 1 at 58½@59, No. 2 at 56, rejected at 50@57, new at 47@50; there is nothing doing this afternoon. Oats are quiet and weaker: sales of No. 2 at 58½; closing at 57½@57¾. Rye is dull and inactive; closing at $1,17 for No. 1. Barley dull and nominal at $1,55@1,60 for No. 2. Highwines inactive and nominal at 86@87. New Orleans Molasses at $1@1,05. Sugar 14@15½ for common to choice. Mess Pork quiet and nominal at $30,75 cash. Lard quiet at 17¼. Sweet Pickled Hams quiet at 15@15¾; short rib middles at 15 for loose; rejected at 10 for loose. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 8,705 barrels of flour, 5,905 bushels of wheat, 50,765 bushels of corn, 23,043 bushels of oats, 9,751 bushels of rye, 400 bushels of barley, and 5,533 hogs. The shipments for the same time were 9,675 barrels of flour, 50,748 bushels of wheat, 69,207 bushels of corn 7,406 bushels of oats, 4,598 bushels of rye, and 355 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton quiet, at 26½c for middling and 25c for good to ordinary. Hemp dull, with sales of undressed at $1,20@1,45. Flour dull and unchanged; fall superfine sold at $4,75@5,00; spring at $5@5,25; spring and fall double extra at $5,25@6,50; treble extra $7@8. Wheat active for fall, at $1,35@1,55 for fair to strictly prime red fall; $1,65@2,00 for low choice to fancy do.; low choice to choice white $1,65@1,84; spring firm, but buyers are standing off; small sales of choice were made at $1,08@1,09. Corn dull, at 59@61c in bulk and 60@64c in sacks. Oats firmer, but unchanged at 62@65c. Barley quiet, at $1,70@1,80 for Iowa spring. Rye firm at 1,24@1,26. Whisky dull at 87c. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Provisions excessively dull. Pork sold in a small way at $31@31,50. Bulk Meats; nothing doing. Bacon; loose shoulders sold at 12¼c; order lots of city shoulders at 13¼c; clear sides at 17¼c. Lard dull and nothing doing; choice nominal at 17¼@17½c. Receipts —Flour, 3,400 bbls; wheat, 10,500 bush; corn, 25,300 bush; oats, 6,900 bush; barley, 1,200 bush; rye, 300 bush; hogs, 900 head.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Flour in fair demand at $6@6,25 for family, and $6,50@8 for fancy. Wheat irregular; holders ask $1,36 for No. 2 winter, and $1,45 for No; 1; Illinois sold at $1,65. Corn dull with light demand at 64c for ear, and 65c for shelled. Oats steady at 67c for No. 2, and 69@72c for No. 1 and choice white. Rye steady at $1,39@1,40. Barley dull and no demand. Cotton dull and unchanged at 27¼c for middling. Tobacco in good demand; 165 hhds and 23 bxs at $3,40@50,25, the latter are extreme rates for fine selected Virginia. Whisky in moderate demand at 90c. Provisions dull and nothing doing. Mess Pork at $31@31,25. Bulk Meats at 11¼@12¼c. Bacon at 13¼c, 16½@17c but concessions would be made from these rates in order to make sales. Lard could have been bought at 18c. Butter, for all kinds excepting fresh made, which is scarce and wanted, at 38@40c. Eggs dull at 15c. Groceries in fair demand and unchanged. Linseed oil dull at $1,05. Lard oil dull at $1,45@1,50. Petroleum steady at 32@34c for refined, legal standard. Gold at 133¾ buying.

TOLEDO, April 29.—Flour is dull and unchanged. Wheat: amber is a shade lower, with but a light business at $1,44; white Michigan is 1c better, at $1,46; No. 2 amber, $1,25; No. 3 red, $1,20, and No. 3 spring, $1,10. Corn is quiet, with sales of No. 1 at 65½c; No. 2 is a shade lower, at 62¼c. Oats; the market is a shade better, with sales of Michigan at 69c, and No. 2 at 66c. Rye is dull and prices are nominal. Barley; nothing doing. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 1,700 barrels flour, 2,800 bushels wheat, 19,200 bushels corn, 3,700 bushels oats, and 100 bushels barley. The shipments for the same time were 2,700 barrels flour, 2,300 bushels wheat, 19,900 bushels corn, and 4,000 bushels oats.

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—Tobacco steady and sales were made of 217 hhds at full prices. Mess Pork, $31,25@31,50. Lard. 18¾c. Bacon: shoulders, 13½c; clear rib sides, 16¾@17c; sides, 17¼@17½c; bulk shoulders, 12¾c; clear sides, 16½@16½c. Flour: superfine, $5,50@7. Wheat, $1,40@1,50. Corn, 66@68cc. Oats, 68@70c. Hay, $22@28. Sugar dull at 14½c for prime New Orleans. Whisky, 91c. Cotton, 26½c.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Flour active and favors buyers; sales 1,000 bbls. Wheat steady; prime to choice red $1,90@2. Corn firm at 78@80c for white, and 84c for yellow. Oats firm at 73@76c for prime. Rye unchanged. Mess Pork quiet. Bacon—rib sides 16¾c; 17¼c for clear sides; 14½c for shoulders, and 20@21c for hams. Lard firm at 19½c. Whisky firm and quiet at 92@93c, with some sales at 62c.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,15¼ for No. 1; $1,09¼ for No. 2. Oats firm at 57½c for No. 2. Corn is in fair demand at 48@54c for new. Rye is firm at $1,14 for No. 1. Barley is quiet at $1,60@1,75 for fair to good. Receipts: 2,000 bbls flour, 29,000 bush wheat. Shipments: 6,000 bbls flour; 3,000 bush wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Flour very dull and weak; northwestern extra family $6,50@7,00. Wheat in light demand; sales 3,000 bush red at $1,65@1,75. Rye $1,45. Corn very quiet; mixed western 83@86c. Oats firm; sales 3,000 bush western at 77c. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky firm at 97@99c.

CLEVELAND, April 29.—Wheat: sale 1 car No. 1 red winter at $1,49, 2 cars No. 2 do. at $1,30. Corn is held at 70c. Oats: sale 1 car at 69c. Petroleum is dull and sellers are asking 30c for standard white, but buyers are out of the market and nothing of importance is being done.

MEMPHIS, April 29.—Cotton quiet and firm at 27½c; receipts 240 bales; exports 890 bales. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn 73@74c. Oats 72c. Hay $27@28. Pork $32. Lard 18½@20c. Bacon firm; shoulders 14c; sides 17½@17¾c. Bulk Meats dull; shoulders 12½c; sides 16½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The weather was a little stormy to-day, and, consequently, the market was extremely quiet, but without any essential change in prices, the only change of importance being in Hallowell corset jeans, which has been selling at 15½c are now reduced ½c. All the round print calicos are steady and in limited request at 12@12½c for standard makes. Poor styles of delaines continue depressed at 15½@17c, while the better styles bring 20c. Pacific lawns are still in request, and being in light stock, sell readily at 20c. Several of the New England mills have been obliged to stop work owing to the freshets of last week, and thus woolen goods are slow of sale, except when offered at fearfully low rates.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Hogs opened fair and active, and closed lame; sales of at $8,75 for common, $9@9,40 for fair to medium, $9,50@9,95 for good to choice. Beef Cattle inactive and steady at $5,25@5,75 for common to fair butchers', $6@6,37½ for fair to medium fleshy steers, $6.50@7 for good to choice shipping beeves.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Cattle unchanged, at 3½@7¼c for common to extra. Hogs quiet, at 7@9½c for light to heavy.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—River falling with 8 feet in the Canal. Weather cloudy and pleasant.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with scant five feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks. Weather yesterday was cloudy and cool with considerable rain at intervals.

We have no arrivals to record. The Kenton from Portsmouth was due last evening and will return again to-day at 4 P. M.

The Bayard departed for St. Louis with about all she could carry, probably one hundred tuns. James Hamilton was one of the pilots.

The Lorena, which boat left here on Wednesday evening for St. Louis, was so unfortunate as to get aground at Glass House, and was still sticking there at noon yesterday. Efforts were being made to lighten her off,

The Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., is filling up steadily for St. Louis and the Upper Missippi, and will take her departure to-morrow. She is in all respects an excellent boat, and Captain Robinson is an old and popular boatman.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. Geo. W. Reed is also announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi. She will get off early next week.

Capt. Hugh McKelvy, postmaster of Allegheny, who thought that his head, politically speaking, had been cut off, will doubtless be able to hold on to the office until next winter, as the Senate failed to confirm his successor. Capt. McKelvy has made a very efficient officer and has many friends are well pleased with the fact that he is enabled to remain awhile longer. He is an old steamboat man.

—The Argosy was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

—The Waunita arrived at St. Louis on Tuesday.

—Capt. D. S. H. Gilmore, who has been west for several weeks, returned home on Wednesday. He was in St. Louis several days and went up the Missouri as far as Atchison on the Arkansas, which boat is enroute for Fort Benton.

—The Great Republic left Memphis on Tuesday for New Orleans.

—The Camelia left Nashville on Tuesday for Pittsburgh.

—The body of George Ely, clerk of the G. A. Thompson, has been recovered but with no valuables except his gold watch. The finder of the body refuses to give it and the valuables up until he receives the reward of $100 offered by Capt. Frazier for the recovery of the body. The body of Mr. John Perkins, second clerk of the Thompson, was found in the river several days ago.

—A St. Louis telegram says: There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company to-morrow, at which it is stated the future expense of the line will be decided. From certain recent events, it is believed that the line, under its present organization, at least, will be abondoned. The recent reports that the Magenta, Frank Pargoud, and the Robert E. and Belle Lee, will form a St. Louis and New Orleans line are gaining credence, and the matter now looks as though such an arrangement will be realized.

—On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday suits were brought in the Superior Court of Cincinnati by the United States Mail Line Company against the following insurance companies of Cincinnati for the amounts of insurance on the United States mailboats, United States and America, destroyed by collision and fire last December: National, $9,515; Cincinnati, $16,531; Queen City, $3,500; Buckeye State, $9,515; Magnolia, $9,515; Fireman's, $5,000; Merchants' and Manufacturers', $14,273; Ohio Valley, $7,015; Germania, $14,273; Central, $9,515; America, $9,515; Western, $9515; Globe, $19,031; Eureka, $10,000; Lafavette, $2,000. It will be observed that fifteen companies are represented above. Two—the Crescent and Enterprise—have agreed to pay, and the former has paid. The suit will be hotly contested on both sides, on account of the large amonnt of money involved.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD April 29.—5 cars blooms Nimick & Co; 2 do potatoes, Voigt, M & Co; 1 do do, Van Gorder & S; 1 do lime, Hayes & Son; 1 do shingles, W Dilworth; 1 do lumber, Kelley & Co; 268 sks oats, 12 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 1 car ore, Hutchinson G & Co; 1 do stone, J L L Knox; 18 bbls flour, Shomaker & L; 4 do apples, Floyd & Co: 37 jugs molasses, Little & Baird; 35 do do, Mattern & Co; 10 sks rye, 1 bbl flour, 1 do sugar, 1 do molasses, J A Graff; 14 bales tow, Young & Co; 210 sks corn, J & W Fairley; 1 tierce hams, 1 bx do, 5 do shoulders, Drape & Robinson; 3 crates nutmegs, Hevin & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, April 29.—2,000 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 42 bgs oats, J W Thursby; 1 car metal, J Moorhead; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 1 do do Painter & Son; 22 sks rye, 22 do corn, 11 do oats, Scott & Gisal; 22 do oats, Kell & Ritchart; 1 car stone, Henderson & Co; 7 pkgs produce, L & J Blanchard; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 10 sks rags, W Millar; 3 bbls eggs, Bruggeman & O; 8 do potatoes, Voigt, M & Co; 1 car lime, D S Reynolds; 46 bgs oats, 1 bbl eggs, Kirkpatrick & Co; 11 hides, G N Hoffstott; 100 sks oats, Adams & Austin.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 29.—1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 2 do metal, Lewis Bailey & Dalzell; 6 do iron ore, Richey, H & Co; 4 bgs cornmeal, Mercer & Robinson; 1 car oats, G Stewart; 1 do corn, Steel & Son; 1 do lime, J Abdell; 96 sks corn, 78 bales hay, Rose & Ewing; 50 do do, H W Berhorst.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAY'S FERRY PRINTING INK WORKS.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., April 28th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading and Paving of FULTON STREET, from Ohio to Washington Avenues; also, for the Grading and Paving of Concord street, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue; and also, for the Grading of Blossom alley, are now ready for examination and can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, until MAY 6th, 1869, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of

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PITTSBURGH, March 10, 1869. mh30:g55

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FOR ST. LOUIS, GALENA, DUBUQUE AND ST. PAUL.—The new and elegant passenger packet, KATE PUTNAM.....Capt. G. W. REED. Will leave as above on MONDAY, May 3d, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to ap30 FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

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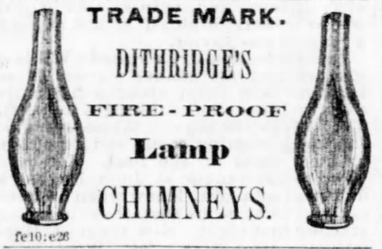

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NOTICE.

Opening of Diamond Street, Pittsburgh.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the report of Viewers in the matter of opening and widening DIAMOND STREET, from the Diamond to Ferry street, has been approved and confirmed. All persons against whom assessments or benefits were made, are required to pay the same to me within thirty days, otherwise they will be entered as liens against the property. All property on the Diamond and Diamond street, west of the Market House, and on Liberty street from Sixth street to Fourth avenue, has been assessed.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:25 am	*Day Express	8:15 am
Fast Line	1:45 am	Southern Ex.	4:20 am
Wall's No. 1	6:20 am	Wall's No. 1	6:30 am
Brinton Acc'n	7:50 am	Mail Train	8:15 am
Wall's No. 2	8:50 am	How'd Ac No 1	10:30 am
Cincinnati Ex	9:10 am	*Cincin'ti Ex	10:30 pm
Johnstown Ac	10:35 am	Wall's No. 2	11:51 am
How'd Ac No 1	1:10 pm	Johnstown Ac	3:05 pm
Pittsb'gh Ex.	1:30 pm	Braddocks Ac.	3:40 p
Philia. Express	1:50 pm	Philia. Express	4:20 p
Wall's No. 3	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 3	4:50 pm
Braddock Ac.	5:50 pm	Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm
How'd Ac No 2	9:35 pm	*Fast Line	7:30 pm
Wall's No. 4	7:20 pm	How'd Ac No 2	8:20 pm
Way Passn'r	10:20 pm	Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm

*These trains make close connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore.

The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:10 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, ap26 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after April 25th, 1869, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springd'e No 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:30 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No 1	11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1	11:20 p m	Express	2:50 p m
Freeport No. 2	2:00 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:30 p m
Mail	5:50 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:20 p m	Springd'e No 2	6:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:40 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 p. m.

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Erie & Ygn Ex.	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:03 p m
Cl. & Whg'n	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail.	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	7:33 p m
Chicago Ex	9:43 a m	Chicago Ex	4:03 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1869.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: "Soul and Body," Poetry, State News, West Virginia Items, Miscellaneous Reviews—Third page: Pittsburgh Markets, the Markets by Telegraph, River News, Imports by Railroad—Sixth page: Finance and Trade, Petroleum Market—Seventh page: New Publications, Amusement Directory.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87¼.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 134¼.

IN VIEW of the injudicious treatment of the situation by the Pittsburgh *Post*, it will not be surprising if the Democracy of Western Pennsylvania accept our kind offer, to take the exclusive management of the political interests of their favorite candidate for nomination as Governor. We shall make an effort to deserve their confidence.

THE recent exposure of the scandalous practices of certain journalists in New York and Philadelphia has undoubtedly surprised the public, and to some extent, the members of the American press generally. We cannot congratulate the accused journalists upon the success with which they have attempted to explain away the very serious imputations against them. Their statements are even less favorable for themselves than the original changes, since they substantially confess these to be true. It is very likely that further revelations are yet to be made.

We have no respect for the personal motives which have animated these scandalous publications, but we are obliged to accept the facts. As to these, there can well be but one opinion. The case is unhappily too clear for discussion. Since the press has been disgraced by unworthy members, let us be thankful that it is to be relieved by their exposure, and by their perpetual dismissal from the public confidence.

It is understood that the management of the New York *Tribune*—the only journal having a part in the fracas, in which the public feel any especial interest—has now been confided to Mr. WHITELAW REID, late of Cincinnati, but more recently one of the *Tribune's* editors.

TEMPERANCE IN POLITICS.

Some very zealous friends of Temperance, in Ohio, met, a fortnight since, in Convention, and resolved to organize for political action at once. They make the issue upon the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcohol as a beverage, and will give their suffrage to no candidate who shall be unpledged to that prohibition. The Convention also denounced both of the great political parties, as unwilling to take up the cause of temperance, or to adopt any measures in the direction either of restriction or of prohibition of the liquor traffic.

It is thus seen that, if Ohio politics be not diversified by this temperance question, this year, it will not be the fault of the ultra temperance men. That political issue is already made in that State. It was lucky enough to secure a faithful application the same week. Acting strictly upon the new platform, the temperance men of Cleveland made the issue at their city election—and with such conspicuous success as to elect a Democratic whisky-distiller for Mayor by something less than three thousand majority. Upon a square vote, upon the old-fashioned political issues, the city ought to be Republican by some five hundred majority. Certainly, an admirable opening for the new temperance campaign. And its entire course, if it runs at all up to October, in Ohio, will be brilliant with similar victories! We should be glad to have some explanation from the leading men of the new temperance party as to the probable date of their final triumph, at this rate, in that political field.

The Cleveland experiment was by no means a novelty; its results might have been expected—perhaps were expected by a few of the temperance party. Similar results have, with scarcely an exception, everywhere followed the political temperance issue. We have had the same experience here. Our citizens will not forget the splendid disasters which that issue has achieved, in other years, in our own local politics.

Political temperance gets all its votes from one of the old parties. How many Democrats did the reader ever know to vote for a temperance candidate? Not many! Such issues are not at all the thing with that excellent party. They are quite too liberal and enlightened, in their ideas, to proscribe a man who makes, sells, or drinks alcoholic liquors, or who advocates the right of anybody else to do it. Indeed, the impression has been rather a general one that the Democratic party is more partial than otherwise to the largest liberty in that traffic. Be that as it may, wherever the temperance question is carried to the polls, it is done by those who never have voted the Democratic ticket, and every Democrat votes against it. Is it fair, then, or even truthful, to stigmatise the two parties as alike unfriendly to the temperance cause? And if that party which is not Democratic be in fact the most friendly to a temperance reform in the public morals, by reason of the greater intelligence, and higher social culture of its individual members, why *must* the zealots upon that question forever persist in their mischievious raids, upon the only party which has ever substantially benefitted their cause by the general influence of its membership upon public opinion, and by the general tendency of its legislation upon all matters of social morality? Is it the only practicable strategy for temperance men, to ruin their best friends and throw the contest of local or State affairs into the hands of a party which never gave them a vote at the polls, or the first line of temperance legislation?

We shall not now discuss the question in its moral aspect. We believe in temperance in all things, and have no partiality for that intemperance of opinion which insists upon the social duty of enforcing, by legal coercion, the paramount obligation upon all of one view of a moral question, when the opposite view is equally recognized by at least one-half of the community. So long as a moiety, or anything near a moiety, of the people continue, as they really now do, to see no moral obliquity in the manufacture, sale, or use of alcoholic drinks, we hold it to be a most uncharitable intemperate, un-republican and unwise policy to attempt the conversion of that moral sense by the main force of legal enactments. And so think considerably more than half of the people, as they invariably express themselves whenever this folly of a temperance issue is, from time to time, thrust into the political arena. It is always defeated, the only party which has ever given to it voice or vote, is always sent to the wall, divided, distracted and beaten by the temperance schism in its own ranks, while Democracy triumphs and, usually, whisky also, voting, to a man, for the largest liberty in the traffic.

The moral question has no place in politics. The effort has repeatedly been made to drag it into that arena,—and it always comes to grief. We need only look at these results, to perceive the folly which thus invites a constant defeat. They seem to be anxious for yet another lesson in Ohio. With a very good beginning at Cleveland, the outcomes will be like it all over the State.

It has been recommended to the clergymen of Pennsylvania, that sermons on temperance shall be pronounced on the 30th of May, from every pulpit in the Commonwealth. If the spiritual teachers of our people shall have the grace to conceive justly, and the fidelity to utter boldly on that day, their solemn and truthful testimony upon the moral evils of intemperance, it is safe to predict that the cause will thereby be promoted with a solid progress in the popular heart infinitely beyond any thing of good that has ever been accomplished by all the political agitations of the subject in the history of American parties, and when religious instruction, moral suasion, the thoughtful contemplation of social duty, faithfully and long persevered in, shall have made their due impression upon the understandings of the major portion of our people, then, it will be the time, and time enough, to demand more stringent legal enactments and to rely upon their enforcement.

A Pile of Greenbacks Ground Up.

A few days ago, when one of the employes of Clark & Co.'s paper mill, near the aqueduct was engaged in running through the "rag-picker" a lot of old clothing, his attention was attracted to some bits of greenish paper which had gone through the machine. On a closer inspection thep proved to be scraps of greenbacks, which had been clipped into pieces by the knives in the "picker!" The man found a hat full of these old scraps, and instead of gathering them up carefully, and devoting a portion of his valuable time in fitting the scraps together, he picked up a portion of the valuable *debris*, and gave them to friends as evidences of a curious discovery he had made of a fortune which had been run through a mill! The scraps are of bills of the denominations of $5, $10, $20, £50 and $100, and an estimate made from the quantity of pieces found indicates that not less than $3,000 was in the machine, and that it was ground up in the "rag-picker." In a small bunch of the *debris* taken up without regard to the contents, there were twenty pieces with $100 on them. Now that it is too late to effect anything of consequence in the matter, we learn that the finder of those greenback scraps intends to try and make a collection of them, and fit the pieces together. The money, however, has been "funded," and is out of circulation. The theory of the money getting into the picker, is that the coat which contained the money was one of a lot of soldiers' blouses which were collected at different points, and that the money was sewed up in the breast of a blouse which belonged to an officer who had died in a hospital, and the secret of the greenbacks died with him. Doubtless the poor fellow's family often wondered what became of his money, and the rag picker has solved the mystery—but unfortunately to no good purpose.—*Dayton (Ohio) Journal.*

IN A printing office at Gosport is a blind compositor. His average day's work is five thousand ems, and on several occasions he has set from seven to nine thousand. His letter is distributed for him, and his copy is read by his partner, his memory being so perfect that he can retain from four to six lines; when this is finished he cries the last word set, when another sentence is read, and so on.

BUTLER HOMICIDE TRIAL.

Conclusion of the Testimony—Arguments of Counsel, Mr. Greer for Commonwealth, and Mr. Thompson for Defence.

Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. McCandless took her seat and Court opened.

James Wray, re-called—Since Saturday searched in Daniel Graham's house; searched for *Pittsburgh Dispatch*; searched in book case; did not examine on the line up stairs; found *Dispatches* of '60, '61 and '62; they were all rolled together on top of the book case; there was a lot of blacking in the case, stuck in a book; was heavy; appeared to be full; did not open or examine it.

Cross-examined—No doors on the book case; handled the books in looking for papers.

James Wilson re-called—Is guardian of defendant; is no natural relation; has been his guardian two years by the next June Court; father died seven years ago; mother died before that; they tell me she was a McCandless, a sister or half-sister of Mr. Geo. C. McCandless. Had not known Taylor much before he was his guardian. [Is not permitted to state his peculiar habits.] Never heard anything against his character until after his arrest. Lived in his neighborhood.

Cross-examined—Taylor said he was of age last March. Witness has settled his account; is still acting as his guardian; does not understand these matters. Before he became guardian had heard persons speak of Taylor as a good, steady boy. Does not know that any suspicion rested upon him up to the time of the murder. Had heard of the mischief done in the neighborhood.

James Carnahan, sworn—Lives on the next place to Dan. Graham, half a mile off; knew Taylor since he came there to live; believes he bore a good name; never heard anything against him.

Cross-examined—Heard of the shooting and the barn burning in the neighborhood. These troubles began when Mr. McCandless' barn was burned; never heard his name connected with these troubles before the murder.

Henry Shaner, sworn—Lives a mile and a half from D. Graham; lived there since '42; have been supervisor; knew defendant since the year of the frost, '60 or '61; worked for him; has known him since; never heard anything against him.

[Court give directions and counsel argue over every witness about the legal form of questions and answers.]

Cross-examined—Heard of his character only once before this murder, and this was when he going to shoot Jake Shields. Jake lived in Franklin township. It was about two years ago that he was going to shoot Shields.

[Several persons remarked, *sotto voce*, that Jake should have been shot long ago.]

James English, re-called—Has known defendant since '64. Has heard his reputation spoken of, and has often seen him. He was a quiet boy when he saw him. [Witness cannot be made to understand the form of the questions and retires.]

J. Snyder, sworn—Lives in Brady township. Has known defendant since a small boy. His general reputation is good.

Cross-examined—Has heard it spoken of; has heard the general opinion; never but once before the murder heard anything against him; this was the circumstance already spoken of, and thinks he was not to blame; has heard of Jacob Piser's house, Mr. Campbell's house, and Mr. Stoten's house being fired into; never heard defendant blamed for any of this mischief.

Conrad Snyder, swern—Live a mile and three-quarters from Mr. Graham's; has known Taylor since a small boy; his general reputation was good.

Cross-examined—Does not know it of his own knowledge, only what the people said; his character was good until after this occurrence.

Henry Abert, sworn—Is prisoner's uncle; has known him from a baby; his general reputation for order, peace and quietness is good; is no blood relation; is his wife's nephew.

Cross-examined—Did know his general reputation, because he knew him, and often heard him remarked as a good, civil, quiet boy; heard his handiest neighbors say so; heard Geo. C. McCandless and different others speak of him as a good boy.

James Wray, recalled—Has known defendant for eight years; has lived about a mile and a half from him; his character was good.

Cross-examined—[Is badgered about the form of question.] Thinks he knows his general reputation. Has heard a great many of the neighbors speak well of him. Heard of the troubles in the neighborhood. Heard defendant's name connected with them. About two years ago a boy, in witness' house, spoke of defendant, and witness told boy it would be well for him if he had as good a character as Taylor.

Daniel Graham, Jr., recalled—William English and his mother started West last fall. Saw them about a half mile from their own house the night they left. They left in the night. Witness was in the woods hunting coons, and happened to meet them on the road. Had been down to the vendue at John English's and staid all night. Knew when he went out to hunt coons that they intended starting that night. Saw them at Harlansburg two days after. Went in a buggy to take them to New Castle. Elizabeth had told him that she had been subpœnaed on this case. Took them from Harlansburg to New Castle.

Cross-examined—Thinks it was well known in the neighborhood that John English was about to emigrate.

Defence rests. Commonwealth calls

Daniel Graham, Esq., again—The old story of the box of blacking; got one since the murder and had it in his book case; his daughter, Mrs. English, and her son, Wm. English, were at his house on the evening of the murder.

Defense objected and the purpose of contradicting Wm. English's deposition was stated in writing. Proposition and objections filed.

Mr. Thompson argued in favor of his objections. The declarations of Wm. English, before his deposition, whatever they may have been, cannot be used to contradict that deposition. There is no evidence that Wm. English's attention had been particularly called to the matter previous to his deposition.

He was followed by Mr. McJunkin, who argued that as English was defendant's witness, and that the Commonwealth had no had opportunity to lay proper ground for contradiction, they wish to prove that on Saturday night the witness slept with prisoner and gave a different account that night from what he did the next day.

C. McCandless, for defence, argued that Mr. McJunkin admits that there are no rules of evidence to permit such contradiction, and reads from Greenleaf on evidence. He said that no such contradiction could be offered in a civil case.

Court overrules the proposition, because witness' attention was not called to time, place, &c.

James Wilson re-called—Was present when the testimony of Wm. English was taken. Squire Riddle was writing down the testimony. Witness asked part of the questions. Some of the Justices asked questions. Justice Shannon was present. No question asked witness as to what he had said to his grandfather. Does not know that any question was asked witness as to what part of the church prisoner had sat in, or where he sat himself; no recollection of witness saying what part of prisoner he saw. Had heard defendant's statement as to where he sat. Would not state that every word witness said was reduced to writing. Has seen the deposition; it contains the substance of his testimony; were some questions not written down. Justice asked, "Are you certain you saw Taylor in church?" The reply was, "I think I am certain." "Might you be mistaken?" "Might be mistaken, but think I am not." These questions and answers he does not find in the writing, but can remember nothing more left out. Had not seen English that day before; talked to English two or three weeks after; did not ask him what part of the church he saw prisoner in. Had a subpœna for him and talked to him about what he had stated on oath. [Commonwealth did not ask what English said then.]

'Squire Shannon, sworn—Was present when English's testimony was taken. Does not know that he heard all that English stated. Does not remember asking him any questions. Heard 'Squire Riddle ask him questions. Does not remember the questions. Remembers some of the answers. Does not remember any questions being asked about what part of prisoner he had seen. Could not say that any question was asked about what part of the church defendant sat in. There were questions and answers that are not in the deposition. Does not remember what they were. [Mr. McJunkin persists in making witness remember.] It is his opinion that some question was asked the witness about the part of the church in which he saw Taylor, but cannot recollect. There is no such question in the deposition. Cannot state anything thing that was asked English or answered that is not in the deposition.

D. Graham, Jr., re-called—Was present when Wm. English was examined; recollects some of the questions and answers; remembers none about the part of the church in which he sat, or in what part he saw defendant; was asked what position defendant was in; was asked if he was certain it was defendant; "yes, I am pretty near certain; he was sitting with his back to me, but turned his head round so that I saw the side of his face." Heard the deposition read and thinks that question and answer is not in it; recollects no other question or answer not in the deposition; had conversation on the subject with William English, both upon and after the examination; saw him in the church yard; talked with him a few words. [Commonwealth again offers to prove contradictory statements. Offer overruled.] Witness had conversation with English after he testified; about an hour after; called his attention to the subject on which he had been examined. [Here comes the contradition, and it must be admitted. It was interesting to note the broad grin of satisfaction on the rubicund face of a hanging parson, while Mr. McJunkin whispered with the witness, and his look of disappointment was amusing when Mr. McJunkin announced that English's statements were not material and would not be offered.]

Conrad Double, recalled—Saw experiments made with prisoner's shot gun last evening.

Mr. Thompson objected on the ground that this is not rebutting testimony, and witness retired.

Commonwealth rested and so did defence. Court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court opened at 2 o'clock. The house was crowded with an audience, about one-half ladies. Mrs. McCandless left her usual place and took a seat where she did not face the prisoner, and did face the jury.

The District Attorney opened for the Commonwealth. He did not intend to say much in this case. The indictment was found in the official term of his predecessor, Mr. Riddle, who, by the usual rules, conducts all cases began in his term. He is quite a young man, with a pleasant voice and some hesitation of manner, which appears to arise from timidity. He spoke feelingly of the great importance and solemnity of the case, urged the duty of upholding the law, depreciated mistaken sympathy with prisoner, because of his misfortune. The fact of the murder was beyond question, and he made some feeling remarks about the deceased in her present position in the grave, where her bones are immovable. He said blood will have blood; trees and stones had been made to speak; the prisoner's gun, the black shawl and blacking box all talked in words louder than thunder. Twice the hand of God intercepted the murderer's blow. Twice the hand of God had save the innocent and noble girl, who went about concealing the terrible threats made against her life, or treating them as the idle ravings of a boy. If hearts are brimming and overflowing with pity, it is not to be expended on any one in this house, but on that noble girl, lying, bleeding and dying in the arms of her poor old mother. Here Mr. Greer got up quite a scene as having been enacted in the house of Mr. McCandless on that evening, and succeeded in making the honored mother do her appropriate part in the proceedings by shedding a few tears. Mr. Greer repeated and dwelt upon the threats in the letters and the prisoner's familiarity with the house and vicinity. *He* had a black shawl; *he* had a blacking box; *he* had blue socks: *he* had a hatchet. That black shawl—that large black shawl—that black shawl with the long fringe—what had become of the black shawl? Oh the black shawl, the big black shawl which has been missing since that day! Who had carried off the shawl?

What human wisdom could fathom the mystery of the shawl? None, surely, less omniscient than that of the jury; to their shrewd wisdom it must be apparent that the prisoner had purloined the shawl. Yea, verily, had taken it as a mask under which he might take the life of this noble girl. And when the hand of Providence had been stretched out, miraculously stretched out, and the life of this old man's daughter preserved, then this master of ingenuity had concealed the shawl, hidden the black shawl, the shawl with the long fringe, hidden it in the oats. Yes, the oats, the sheaf oats, the oats in Daniel Graham's barn, and in the night, the dead of night. The brother of this prisoner, yes, this prisoner's brother, had come, after visiting his brother in jail, in the common jail, and had, between Christmas and New Years, yes, on a night, at midnight, between Christmas and New Years, had feloniously and wickedly carried off the black shawl. [We do hope he will keep the shawl, but think he should have been put on the witness stand, and made to account for the black shaw, the properiy of a lunatic at large who had a habit of destroying her clothes,] Then the blacking box! Oh the blacking box! Who but Taylor Hackenberry had a blacking box? And what in the name of all the Saints and Angels became of the blacking in that wonderful box? It had only been in that family for three months. There were only five persons lived in the house, and one of them crazy. There were hosts of visitors. The box was kept in a lumber room, in an open bookcase, and who could, would or should use up the blacking from that sbox? Oh the blacking and the hatchet, the bright hatchet! Nobody but Taylor Hackenberry could have got a black woolen shawl, some blacking and a hatchet. Then, gentlemen of the jury, three weeks before this murder, this prisoner, this felon, this murderer, cleaned his gun—on a wet day, cleaned his gun! For what purpose could he have cleaned his gun? Why, gentlemen of the jury, to kill and murder this noble girl. And so on to the end of the chapter.

Mr. Thompson, for the defence, reminded the jury that no man could be called upon to perform a more grave and solemn duty than that devolving upon the counsel. Since the world began it has been filled with blood and crime. But the records of every nation, in its criminal law, more than by any other, best prove its barbarism or civilization. The noblest tongues and pens have been occupied in withstanding the bloody code of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. He made a most thrilling and eloquent address against capital punishment, but rejoiced that they were not called upon to set aside the existing laws in following out their convictions in this case. There was nothing to be said of the deceased, who is beyond the reach of all human tribunals. He urged in general terms that there was no proof of the guilt of the prisoner. He spoke touchingly of the relationship of the prisoner to his accusers. The same bosom nurtured their parents, and they, his foster parents, who should have stood by him, an orphan, are seeking his life, at the hands of the jury. Will his life restore their child? Will it heal a wound? He repeated the theory of the Commonwealth. The man who burned the barn did the shooting three weeks before; the man who did this shooting came to the house on that Sunday, in the black shawl; the man who came in the black shawl committed the murder. He argued that the burning of Mr. McCandless' barn was no sign of malice against his daughter, and that he had admitted in his testimony that he had suspected Oliver Piser, with whom he had had a quarrel about the settlement of an estate. At the time of firing the shots Taylor was as their son—had slept and lived in their house, and could not have concealed his step and voice. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCandless admitted that they thought the voice was like Oliver Piser's. They feared to admit their suspicions, because they had been threatened with a suit for slander by Oliver Piser. He went very clearly over the testimony about the revolver purchase; more than two years after that revolver was fired in Mr. McCandless' house, and the absurdity of the statement that no search was made for the marks of balls until Taylor pointed them out. Ann knew that the first shot struck near the clock, because it rung the bell, and yet Mr. and Mrs. and Mary McCandless swore that they did not think there were any balls in that shooting, and therefore they had not searched for any. He was very severe, and justly so, on the effort to connect he prisoner with the Sunday transaction, and the contradictions of Mr. Graham about that black shawl and bright hatchet. He exhibited Mr. Graham's hatchet to the jury, and called their attention to the evident efforts to clear it from rust, and argued from this and his contradictions, about where it was used in the coal bank, and when it was ground, and the wonderful prescience which called Mr. Graham to swear now, after eight months, that just two pair of shoes, little shoes, had been blacked out of his box in two months. In a house often visited by married sons and daughters, and their families, this old old man could swear that only two pair of shoes had been blacked out of it, and we are asked to believe the prisoner blacked his face out of it, when the witnesses swore that the disguised man wore a *black false face*. But I cannot pretend to follow his able argument of three and a half hours, and must close for the mail.

Court adjourned at six o'clock.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Missouri Publishers' Annual Convention will be held at St. Louis on the 19th of May.

—Hon. C. W. Walton has been reappointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine. He has already served seven years.

—A passenger car on the Rensselear and Saratoga road ran off the track near Waterford, New York, Wednesday night, and was upset. Several persons were bruised, none seriously.

—General Ames, of Mississippi, has issued an order to Assessors to proceed to enroll the names of all persons eligible for jury duty, without regard to race, color or previous condition.

—General Sherman presented diplomas to the graduating class of artillery at Fortress Monroe, on Tuesday, then visited the Navy yard and returned to Washington by the way of Richmond.

—Murray & Matson's distillery, at Spring Bay, Woodford county, Illinois, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Loss $18,000; insured in Peoria for $4,500. The work of an incendiary.

—The old freight depot of the Germantown and Philadelphia Railroad, at Philadelphia, was burned Wednesday night. Loss heavy. The cars and freight and surrounding building were much damaged.

—The pleura-pneumonia has again broken out among the cattle in Amica, New York, on the farm of A. P. Balis. As before, it seems to yield to the free use of carbonic acid, which is the remedy applied.

—Edington Fulton, new Surveyor of Baltimore, has appointed Wm. H. Taylor, a subordinate in his office, the first appointment of a colored man by a Federal officer in Maryland. A committee of colored citizens waited on Mr. Fulton and thanked him.

—Miss Ellen Corlock, a young woman, died in Hoboken, from alleged malpractice on the part of several New York physicians. Louis Weiswelter, her seducer, was committed without bail, the Judge remarking it was a clear case of manslaughter.

—The white woman, Martha Sprague, and black man, Alex. Cornell, arrested at Peekskill, New York, on suspicion of having jointly murdered an infant belonging to the former, have been discharged, the Coroner's jury not having sufficient evidence to hold them.

—The inquest on the Long Island Railroad slaughter has been adjourned until May 5th. At the conclusion of the proceedings on Wednesday a disagreement occurred between one of the witnesses and the foreman, about a piece of iron picked up by the latter at the scene of the disaster.

—Ackland (New Zealand) advices state that a terrible massacre occurred at White Cliffs, Taranka, February 15th, during which Lieut. Gascoyrie's wife, family and six settlers were killed. Out settlers were coming into the town in a state of alarm, public offices were closed and ensigns at half mast.

—There is now no longer a doubt that the reported disaster on board the steamer Urilda, on the Missouri river, some thirty miles above Sioux City, was a pure fiction, so far as the explosion of the boiler and the loss of life was concerned. The boat struck a snag and sunk, and that is all there is about it. Not a single life was lost.

—Nancy C. Miller was arrested at New York yesterday as a hotel thief, confessed her crimes and implicated Mrs. Lynch, a jeweler under the New York Hotel, Keys & Judd, doing business on Broadway, and one Singman, of Nassau street, as receivers of property stolen by her, to the amount of nine or ten thousand dollars.

—An auxiliary boiler in the rolling mills at Hamilton, Canada West, burst Wednesday night, carrying away the roof and side of the shed in which it was situated. One man named Burns, who was attending the boiler was killed, and five others injured, but not seriously. Amongst them is a stranger named McNabe, from Trenton, Illinois, who had just gone in to see the mill. The others were employes.

—The Jury in the Haggerty Case in Brooklyn, returned a verdict that Haggerty's death was caused by beating at the hands of Dennis Eagon and John Hennessey, and censured Capt. Rhodes and Sergeant Weeks, of the police, for not properly attending to Haggerty when brought to the station insensible. They say the frequent beating of intoxicated men on the head by the police and brutality practiced in police stations as revealed in their investigation are disgraceful.

Philadelphia Industrial League.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—A meeting was held to-day at the Board of Trade Rooms in favor of protection to American industry, called at the instance of the Pennsylvania Industrial League. Morton McMichael presided. The report of the League was read and resolutions adopted which are to be presented to the Congressional Committee of Ways and Means. They recommend a general tariff law, embracing the entire range of imported goods, and superceding all former tariff laws, duties being made specific so far as conveniently possible, and high enough to afford fair wages and reasonable profits to such American workingmen and employes as apply themselves with assiduity, skill and intelligence to industries suited to our condition and resources.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—Cotton stiff at 28@28¼c for middlings; sales, 2,550 bales; receipts, 1,519 bales; exports, 276 bales. Gold, 134¾. Exchange sterling, 146¾. New York sight, ¼ premium, Sugar dull at 10@11c for common, and 13½c for prime. Molasses unchanged. Flour dull at $5,62 for superfine, $5,75@6,00 for double extra, and $6,25 for treble extra. Corn lower at 75@76c for white, 76c for yellow. Oats firmer 70@71. Bran, $1,50@1,60. Hay firmer at $30,00 for prime. Pork dull at $31,75@32. Bacon dull 13¼@17½c for shoulders and sides. Lard quiet at 18¼@19c for tierce, and 19½@21 for keg. Coffee unchanged.

NASHVILLE, April 29.—Cotton quiet; low middling 25c, and good ordinary 24@24½c.

TEN MILES from Havre, France, a velocipede amateur was resting by the road side. A man came up and began to examine the iron steed. He was so desirous to ascertain how anybody could maintain their equilibrium on so frail a machine, that the owner asked him to try it. He got on and wriggled most awkwardly for some twenty yards, when he started off with skillful speed, and soon disappeared down the road, leaving the owner to foot his way back to Havre.

SHOULDER BRACES.

The value of these appliances to human health, and to promote and extend human life, can scarcely be over estimated. When we contemplate the vast number of individuals who have acquired the habit of stooping, and look at the many crooked and ill-shaped persons, the usefulness of these appliances are forcibly suggested to our minds. And it is not merely to those who suffer in the deprivation of health that we speak; thousands of others who are apparently secure in its enjoyment would be compensated a thousand times by the constant wearing one of these useful, we might say necessary, articles of human apparel. The narrow and contracted chest is as much a subject for proper physiological training as is the maintaining and keeping the stomach and other vital organs in a healthful and proper condition, to duly perform their appropriate functions. Every one understands, without a newspaper admonition, that if a leg or arm be broken, an artery severed, or a rupture anywhere shows itself, that these are objects worthy of our deepest care and solicitude. Then why not, when you observe the human body becoming incurvated, the chest contracting into an hour glass shape, and the other vital powers sinking to decay—why not seek out a remedy that will correct these growing evils, which not only concern your present ease and comfort, but likewise the future prospect of yourself and those of your immediate kindred who will one day occupy your places in life? The cost in money is a mere trifle. The remuneration to the health and strength can hardly be weighed in the same balance. It ought to be remembered that the spinal column is not only of primary importance to the physical, but likewise to the mental well being. The health of the human body is as much responsible to the position of the organs, and their being in place, as it is to physic and due regulation of diet and regimen. We have known persons, hundreds of them, with narrow and hollow chests, who scarcely took in air enough to vitalize half the blood, speedily restored to health without an ounce of medicine, so called, by the use of one of the Shoulder Braces. We have known others who have enlarged the capacity of the chest as much as six or seven inches in circumference by the same means, and who can doubt their utility in all cases where the tendency to consumption or any other of the diseases of the respiratory organs are at all imminent.

These Braces are sold and applied at, also all other mechanical appliances, at DR. KEYSER'S NEW MEDICINE STORE, NO. 167 LIBERTY STREET, TWO DOORS FROM ST. CLAIR, AND AT HIS CONSULTATION ROOMS, No. 120 PENN STREET, from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. a|24

COMMON SENSE

Rules the mass of the people, whatever the misnamed and misanthropic philosophers may say to the contrary. Show them a good thing, let its merits be clearly demonstrated, and they will not hesitate to give it their most cordial patronage. The masses have already ratified the judgment of a physician concerning the virtues of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, as may be seen in the immense quantities of this medicine that are annually sold in every section of the land. It is now recognized as greatly superior to all other remedies yet devised for diseases of the digestive organs, such as diarrhoea, dysentery, dyspepsia, and for the various fevers that arise from the derangement of those portions of the system. Hostetter's name is rapidly becoming a household word, from Maine to Texas, from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific. These celebrated STOMACH BITTERS have doubtless created as much sensation in the community for their remarkable cures as any other medicine extant. It is a fact that in the minds of many persons a prejudice exists against what are called patent medicines; but why should this prevent your resorting to an article that has such an array of testimony to support it as HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Physicians prescribe it; why should you discard it? Judges, usually considered men of talent, have and do use it in their families; why should you reject it? Let not your prejudice usurp your reason, to the everlasting injury of your health. It is the only preparation of the kind that is reliable in all cases, and it is therefore worthy of the consideration of the afflicted. The BITTERS are pleasant to the taste agreeable in their effects, and altogether valuable as a tonic or remedy for indigestion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEONARD S. JOHNS, Attorney- AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, having removed from his old stand, No. **79** Fourth avenue to No **85** FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, (opposite GAZETTE office,) will particula ly attend to the Collections of Accounts and Rents, and will as usual take depositions, Acknowledgments, Probates, &c., and execute Conveyancing and all Legal Writings. ap21:h76

☞ **FOR RECORDER,**

HENRY SNIVELY,

Will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Recorder for Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican County Convention. ap23:182

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, April **30**, **1869**.

☞ **NOTICE.—The assessment** for grading Fairview alley from Haslett street to Liberty street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until **May 11th, 1869**, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
ap30:137 City Engineer.

☞ **ATTENTION! — REPUBLICANS SIXTEENTH WARD.**—A meeting of the Republicans of the **16th** ward will be held in the DINING HALL, at the upper end of Iron City Park, on **SATURDAY EVENING, May 1st**, at half-past **7** o'clock, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to represent them in the approaching Conventions,

By order of
ap30 WARD EX-COMMITTEE.

☞ **CORRESPONDENCE.**

TO MISS AUGUSTA L. DARGON:

The undersigned, entertaining a high regard for your personal worth as an accomplished Lady, no less than for your widely recognized abilities, representing many of your friends, fellow-boarders and other citizens of Pittsburgh, respectfully ask that you will give one or more Public Readings and Recitations in our city prior to your contemplated departure for the East.

In making this request we are actuated by a profound respect for your standing among us as well in public as in private, and we desire to extend to our own citizens the same gratification and delight which have attended your Readings in neighboring cities.

PITTSBURGH, April **26**, **1869**.

John B. McFadden,	S. F. Von Bonnhorst,
F. A. Madeira,	William Bagaley,
Wilson McCandless,	Edward M. Yard,
Chas. A. Colton,	G. L. B. Fetterman,
L. R. McAboy,	J. M. Caldwell,
John G. Martin,	H. J. Lynch,
Robert S. Davis,	Robt. C. Loomis,
Thompson Bell,	Calvin Adams,
Samil. P. Ross,	C. D. Brigham,
A. A. Carrier,	Hon. J. Stoney,
Jas. B. D Meeds,	Jacob H. Walter,
C. Hanson Love,	And many others.
Josiah King,	

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.
PITTSBURGH, April **28th**, **1869**.

DEAR SIRS: Your kind invitation to me to give a Public Reading is very complimentary, and I shall be most happy to comply.

In furtherance of your wishes, I will name

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 6TH,

As the time, and the Academy of Music as the place.

The Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association have kindly offered to take the entertainment under their special auspices, which arrangement I am sure will prove pleasing to you as it is flattering to me.

To you individually, and to the generous public of Pittsburgh permit me to pledge my utmost exertions on that occasion to merit your approbation.

Sincerely yours, AUGUSTA L. DARGON.

To Messrs. John B. McFadden, F. A. Madeira, C. A. Colton, Hon. Wilson McCandless, Rev. L. R. McAboy, John G. Martin, and others.
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NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOLALS will be received to build and erect a church building for the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION,

In the borough of East Birmingham, corner of John and Sarah streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on Mr. WM. BECK, Sr., at Washington Beck's Mold Shop, on Perry, below Bingham street, Birmingham, after the hour of **1** o'cleck P. M. each day, until the evening of the 8th day of May next.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, SS.

WHEREAS, John W. Geary, Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the name and by the authority thereof, did, on the **26th** day of March, A. D. **1869**, issue a warrant under his hand and the great seal of the State, authorizing and requiring me, High Sheriff of the county of Allegheny, to cause the sentence, imposed upon a certain Louis Lane on the **20th** day of February, A. D. **1869**, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of said county, to be taken from the jail of said county, and thence to the place of execution and to be hanged by the neck till he was dead, to be executed upon him between the hours of **10** o'clock A. M. and **3** o'clock P. M. of Thursday, the **29th** day of April, A. D. **1869**, in the manner directed by the **76th** section of the act of the General Assembly, approved the **21st** day of March, A. D. **1860**.

Now be it remembered that I, Samuel B. Cluley, Sheriff of Allegheny county as aforesaid, did, on Thursday, the **29th** day of April, A. D. **1869**, at seven minutes past the hour of **12** o'clock meridian, proceed to execute and did execute said Louis Lane by causing him to be hanged by the neck till he was dead within the yard of the jail of said county in pursuance of the warrant of said Governor and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

S. B. CLULEY, SHERIFF. {L.S.}

Sworn and subscribed this **29th** day of April, A. D. **1869**.
JNO. G. BROWN,
Clerk of Court of Oyer and Terminer.
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FURNITURE, CARPETS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT AUCTION.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, AT 10 A. M. & 2 P. M.,

At Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, **55** and **57** Fifth avenue, will be sold a large and fine assortment of new and second hand Furniture, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, &c., as follows:

At **9** A. M., large assortment kitchen utensils, cutlery, soaps, claret and sherry wines.

At **10** A. M., large lot new glass and queensware Chinaware, vases, lamps, &c.

At **11** A. M., elegant oil cloths, window shades, fine oil painting, colored and steel engravings, &c., &c.

At **1½** P. M., special sale new ingrain, rag, hemp and stair carpets. Several pieces fine velvet and tapestry brussels, &c. After which, fine chamber and parlor suites, elegant marble top bureaus and wash stands, marble top centre and tall tables, sofas, tetes-a-tetes, divans, sofa seat rockers, castor and parlor chairs, card, dining and extension tables, elegant new damask and rep lounges, etageres, hat racks, walnut bedsteads, bookcases, wardrobes, &c. One fine seven octave Haines Bros. Pianos.

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ASSIGNEE SALE—BOOK ACCOUNTS.—TUESDAY EVENING, May 11th, at 8 o'clock, by order of J. M. KENNEDY and W. A. LEWIS, Assignee in Bankruptcy, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, **106** Smithfield street, the Book Accounts of R. B. NORRIS, amounting to **$5,000**.

A. McILWAINE,
ap30 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE

MANUFACTURERS, MECHANICS,

And Business Men Generally.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the **15th** day of June next, by the undersigned, to employ, by hire, all the convict labor of the State Penitentiary.

The Lessee is to take all the able bodied convicts now on hand, or who may hereafter come into the prison during his term of lease, except those needed by the State to keep up the establishment. He shall also be authorized to occupy and take charge of all the shops and workhouses in said prison, to put up such machinery as he may desire, and shall have the privilege of buying, at such prices as may be agreed upon, all the Machinery, Tools, Fixtures and Materials on hand, both finished and unfinished.

Said Lessee shall treat those hired with humanity and kindness, conforming to such rules, bylaws and regulations as may be established by the Directors, and work them not exceeding ten hours each day. For each convict so employed, the Lessee shall pay into the State Treasury the price per day bid, said payment to be made quarterly.

He shall also give bond, with approved security in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, payable to the State of Tennessee, for the faithful performance of the undertaking hereby imposed. Said lease to continue for four years, at the end of which term a new proposal from said Lessee shall have preference for the next four years; provided he shall have faithfully discharged his obligations to the satisfaction of the Directors: said preference not to exclude proposals from others manifestly more conducive to the interests of the State.

The workshops are built in a very substantial manner, with sufficient capacity for working five or six hundred hands; well lighted and ventilated; also conveniently arranged. There is one sixty-five horse power engine, capable of running all the machinery. The machinery has all of the most modern improvements for the manufacturing of Cedar Ware, Funiture, Agricultural Implements, Wagens, &c. There is also a machine shop, containing nine lathes and two bolt machines, a blacksmith shop with nine forges, clevis machine, three trip hammers and tools complete; a foundry one hundred and forty feet long and forty-five feet wide, with flasks for making all kinds of hollow ware, plows, corn shellers, etc; also patterns for stove and other castings. Also, one building used for manufacturing bagging, containing fifteen looms, with all the necessary machinery for spinning, etc. There is also a stone shop, paint shop and dry house.

The prison buildings are beautifully located just outside of the corporation of Nashville, and within one quarter of a mile of two railroad depots and one mile of the steamboat landing.

There are now about four hundred and fifty convicts in the prison, most of whom have served some years and are skilled mechanics in their respective branches of business. The prison is under a Board of Directors, and a Warden, whose duty it is to provide for the wants of the convicts and to see that strict discipline is maintained.

Proposals may be addressed to the undersigned or Secretary of State, within case they should be indorsed "Proposals for leasing the Tennessee Penitentiary."

Any further information desired will be furnished by addressing the Directors of the Penitentiary.

WM. SHANE,
M. R. MURRELL,
C. ROBINSON,
ap30 Directors.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN BUCHANAN POSTOFFICE, April 30, 1869:

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Brown Alex	Harmony W	McNally J
Barcley Wm	Houston H J	**P**
Barnford B	Hovt J S	Page S
Boyd M E	Hoffman J W	**R**
C	**J**	Conrad J
Jones T	Roberts M	Crouse A
Jacobs Jewelr	Reed J	Clark H
K	**S**	Cole M
Keating P	Staley C	Conlon E
Korner L	Slater Mary	Christ F
Kirk H	Stewart S J	**D**
Keefer I B	Scott Geo	Duble J
L	Shoop J W	Davis T H
Leonard V	Stuart Annie	Dorrington J
Lutes J	Shower A F	Dalzell A M
Lennan J	Smith Wm	**E**
Larimer L C	Shepard S	Evans J W
Lindard M J	**T**	**F**
M	Thomas S J	Foley P
Morgan P	Tayson Elsa	Frost P
Morgan M J	**W**	Fleming Wm
Murphy B Mrs	Woodburn J	**G**
Miller E M	Worcester J A	Ginley J
Matthews G W	Ward T painter	Galman H
Mallory J G	Ward Martha	Grove G M
Morgan W H	Wilmot Geo	**H**
Mangan E	will Kate	Heburn J
McClatchea J B	Williams E	Hinett J
McCoy E A	White Barny	

PHILIP HOERR, P. M.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 29, 1869.

The greater ease in money matters in eastern cities has a favorable influence on our home money market.

The sharp advance in Government bonds induced many holders to sell out, the more so since the tendency of gold is not yet downward, which was expected, in case of any material rise in bonds The ease in the money market gives parties of a speculative turn and the leaders of Wall street, almost full control of the bond market. The amount on the market being limited, they may advance them to almost any price, but unless gold should sell much below present figures European capitalists will no longer buy at present prices; lower quotations may be made by interested parties, and a sudden decline is inevitable. The advance in bonds is used simply to advance prices in stocks to a very high figure before the summer season sets in.

Gold which looked very dull yesterday, suddenly advanced to day to 134⅜, more on account of the oversold condition of the market than from any other cause, except the scarcity for delivery. The Government sales were not looked upon as in any way relieving the market.

Stocks, although not higher, were held firm, but the market is kept up by withdrawing stocks for the present in order to force speculators to buy at higher quotations. The stagnation of business will greatly assist the speculative mania in stocks.

Money is still from ten to twelve per cent, except for first class paper, which is taken at eight to nine per cent. by banks.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 134¼; United Sates Sixes, 1881, 118⅝; Five-Twenties, 1862, 121⅞ do. 1864, 117⅝; do. 1865, 119¼; Ten-Forties, 108; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 116¼; do. do. 1867, ——; do. do. 1868, 116⅜; Seven-Thirties, par less, ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central do. do., 103; Cy Pacifics, 101⅛.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 134⅛; Silver, 126; Eighty-one's, 118⅝; Five Twenties, 1862, 121⅞; do 1864, 117⅝; do 1865, 119¼; do 1865, Consols, 116⅛; do 1867, ——; do 1868, 116⅜; Ten Forties, 108; New York Central, 73; Erie, —; Reading, 96¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 87¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 33¼; Michigan Southern, 101⅝; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92⅞; Chicago & Rock Island, 86⅞; Chicago & North Western, 86⅝; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 98¾; Adams Express Company, 61¼; Merchants Union Express, 15; Pacific Mail, 93⅛; Western Union Telegraph Company, 42½; Gregory, 3,65; Quartz Hill, 1,40; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 2,75; W. Am. Express 41.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 29.

The most important event in Wall street was the visit of Secretary Boutwell, and the foreshadowing of the future policy of the Treasury Department. Mr. Boutwell gave audience to a number of gentlemen in the Sub-Treasury, and in the evening visited the Stock Exchange. He was introduced to members from the President's rostrum and received with cheers, when he made a speech, stating in substance that he should faithfully collect the revenues due the Government, and apply them to the working expenses thereof, and the surplus, if any, to the reduction of the National debt. Furthermore, he should institute economy in the Department, and all its operations should be open to the public gaze. He closed by saying he should endeavor to administer the finances without embarrassing the business of the country. These remarks were well received, and had a buoyant effect generally, especially on the government bond market, where the speech was interpreted as meaning the putting in force of the long neglected sinking fund of 1862. If Mr. Boutwell carries out the policy announced to day there is every reason to hope for a marked improvement in finances in the future.

The annual election for officers of Open Board, to-day, resulted: President, R. W. Martin, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Geo. Henriques; 2d Vice President, Jas. Mitchell; Treasurer, A. V. B. Handick; Secretary, John Benjamin.

The money market was extremely easy to-day and the supply of capital offering on call is largely in excess of the wants of brokers. Early transactions were at 7 per cent., but afterwards 6 per cent. became the general rate, and large balances were carried over which could not be loaned. The discount market is easier and the banks are now quite liberal with customers. On the street prime bankers' notes were more current and pass at 8@10 per cent. Foreign exchange firm at 9½@9¼ for prime bankers' bills at 60 days. The supply of commercial bonds is very small, and the leading banks find a difficulty in covering their own with cheaper bills.

Gold firmer, opening at 133¾ and closing at 134¼, after selling at 134⅜. The rates for carrying were 3, 2, 4, 3½ and 6 per cent. This increased ease in the loan market is the result of the government disbursements on account of coupons, the receipts from Europe to-day and the sales by the Treasury. Clearances $73,000,000. The Germania arrived to-day and brought $300,000. The Weser, which sailed to-day, took $100,000, and the Moro Castle, for Havana, $64,000. At the Treasury sales of gold to-day twenty-six proposals were filed, bidding for $8,341,000; the lowest bid was 131½, and the highest 134 2-100. The amount sold, one million dollars, was awarded as follows: $250,000 at 134 2-100, and $234,375 at 134 1-100, to Henry Clews & Co.; $457,750 at 134 1-100 to Fresor & Colgate, and $46,875 at 134 1-100 to Underhill & Haven.

Governments strong during the morning, and in the afternoon there was a scene of great excitement and activity, with a further marked advance in prices. The quotations are the highest yet made. The parties recently short have for some days been covering. Coupons of '81, 118¾@119; do. '62, 122@122¼; do. '64, 118@118¾; do. '65, 119¼@119½; do. new, 116⅝@116¾; do. 67, 116¾@116⅞; do. '68, 116¼@116¾; 10-40s, 108¼@108⅝.

State Bonds steady. Missouri, 88¾; old Tennessee, 69¼@69½; new, 68¼@68½; old North Carolina, 61¼@61½; new, 54¾@55; old Virginia, 58¼@58¾; new, 62¼@62¾; Louisiana Levee sixes, 72½@73.

The Stock market during the morning was active and excited with a large speculative business and rapid fluctuations in leading stocks. New York Central fell from 174 to 172¼, while Northwestern and Michigan Southern fell about 1 per cent. This brought out strong buyers, and the prices for Central recovered to 173⅝, Northwestern common to 87¼, preferred to 99¾, and Michigan Southern to 101⅞. Subsequently there was another general fall of ¼@½ per cent., the balance of the list sympathizing throughout with the stocks named. In the afternoon the market was buoyant and excited, Central selling at 174⅛, Northwestern 87¼, do. preferred 99¼, Fort Wayne 139⅞, Michigan Southern 102⅝, Lake Shore 101, and St. Paul 77¾, while Pacific Mail and Western Union also advanced.

Express shares quiet.

Five-Thirty Prices.—Cumberland, 36; Wells Express, 15¾; American Express, 41@42; Adams Express, 62½; United States Express, 41½@43; Merchants Union Express, 15@16; Quicksilver, 20½@21½; Canton, 61½; Pacific Mail 93⅝@93¾; Western Union Telegraph, 43½@43⅝; Hartford and Erie, 23; Mariposa, 19@20; preferred, 42; N. Y. Central, 174¾; Erie, 30⅝@30¾; do. preferred, 53; Hudson, 155¾; Harlem, 148@148¼; Reading, 96¾@96⅞; Chicago & Alton, 159@162; Terre Haute, 41; preferred, 68¼@70; Wabash, 74@74⅛; preferred, 78@79; St. Paul, 77⅝@77¾; preferred, 86¾@86¾; Fort Wayne, 140@140¼; O. & M., 33½@33⅝; Mich. Central, 128@129; Michigan Southern, 102⅝@102¾; Illinois Central, 144@144¼; Pittsburgh, 92¾@93¼; Lake Shore, 102@102¼; Rock Island, 138¾@138⅝; Northwestern, 87@87½; do. preferred, 98½@99; C. C. & I. C., 49¼.

Mining shares firm; Smith & Parmlee, 275; Gregory, 350; Benton, 50.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 9; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4½; Quincy, 29.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,354,477; payments, $6,911,443; balance, $82,888,047.

Disbursement of coin interest to day, $273,580.

The payment of May interest on 5-20s will begin at the Sub-Treasury tomorrow without rebate. The committee of Stock Exchange have reported against consolidation with the open Board, but recommend consolidation with the members of the Government Department, who are to be admitted without ballot, on the payment of $1,000. Also that dealings in active speculative shares shall be in the long room, where there will be continuous session all day, while only Government Bonds, Bank Shares, State Bonds, and such railway and miscellaneous shares as are not speculatively active, shall be on the regular call. The report has not yet been adopted, but the Government Board have approved it unanimously.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 29, 1869.

The oil market continues quiet and dull and devoid anything really new or important. Compared with yesterday, Refined has undergone no essential change, while Crude, if anything, is a shade lower. With the fact that there is a prospect, although as yet very faint, of the market getting into a position that will enable our manufacturers to get into full blast again, produces a more cheerful feeling; and rays of light are begining to break through the clouds which have been hanging over the business so long. We may be disappointed, but it looks now as if the worst had been passed, and that in spite of the stagnation and despondency which have prevailed during the past three or four months, we will yet have a good spring and summer trade. As we have repeatedly stated, what is most desired just now, is to get Crude and Refined established on a manufacturing basis, so as to afford a margin to both manufacturer and dealer, and then it will not matter much, that is to the trade at large, whether prices rule high or low, providing they are kept at a point that will not shut out the exporter.

CRUDE—The market is quiet and, if anything, a shade lower. Sale of 500 bbls spot at 14¼; 2,500, settlement of contract, at same figure, and we heard of some other sales having been made at 14¾.

REFINED — April opened a shade stronger but subsequently reacted a little, and closed about where it left off yesterday. Sales 1,500 April at 31¾; 500 first half May, at 32; 500 do last half, at 32¾; and 500 each, May to July, at 33½. May and June offered at 33; 35 bid for July to December; and 37½ for buyers option, all year.

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DETROIT, April 29.—Wheat—receipts 5,000 bu and firm and higher for No. 2; white sells at $1,37, No. 1 $1,60; extra $1,75; sales very choice at $1,85. Potatoes 44@45c for peach blows.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE VILLA ON THE RHINE. By Berthold Auerbach. Author's Edition. With a Portrait of the Author, and a Biographical Sketch by Bayard Taylor. Published by Leypoldt & Holt, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Parts first, second and third of this popular novel, in paper covers, have been received. The introduction of Bayard Taylor tends to favorably impress the reader, but even a cursory reading will demonstrate that the work itself, like "On the Heights," is of no ordinary kind. There is a grasp of language, fertility of creation, and at the same time natural and flowing construction of the novel, that few works of this character possess. It is intensely German in thought, and gives pictures of men and things with life-like beauty. This trait gives almost a reality to the characters. We speak of the plot, and nice delineation of character, without reference to the author's views. The fact that he is so popular at home is much in his favor. We have just received the first bound volume of this work, which is admirably adapted for library purposes.

BREAKING A BUTTERFLY, or BLANCHE ELLERSLIE'S ENDING. By the author of "Guy Livingstone," &c. Author's edition. With illustrations. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

This is a story of much interest, and has a fascination about it that will likely attrat the attention of the reader from the first to the closing chapter. It is written in an easy, graceful style, though a little highly colored in some parts. This edition is printed from advance sheets by special arrangement with the author. The author is a favorite with many, and this work will not diminish his fair reputation.

REMINISCENCES OF MENDELSSOHN. By Elise Polko. Translated from the German by Lady Wallace. With additional letters addressed to English correspondents. Published by Lepoldt & Holt, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Many of our readers will recognize in this publication another evidence of the ability of this publishing house in reproducing valuable foreign works. We have here sketched the remarkable events in the history of tbis great Master, and a kind of commentary upon his letters. In addition to the letters already published, there are several English letters hitherto unpublished. His eventful career, and association with other great artists are delineated in a chaste style. The work is superbly gotten up, and will ornament a center table.

THE RIFLE AND THE HOUND IN CEYLON. By Sir Samuel W. Baker, author of "Great Basin of the Nile," "The Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia," etc. With illustrations. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

There is a charm about works of this kind, which amuses and instructs, as well as entertains the reader. The hair-breadth escapes of the author, while shooting and hunting in the jungles, are described by one who is a master. We are glad to see its publication, as it will beguile many an hour of young people, which might be spent in questionable pursuits. The illustrations are graphic and in keeping with the text.

BARNES' NOTES ON THE PSALMS. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner.

Just received the second and third volumes of this valuable work. It is uniform with his other commentaries, small and convenien' size. We shall have more to say of this very excellent commentary at another time.

BOOKS IN PRESS.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., of Philadelphia, announce "The Stomach and its Difficulties;" "The Quaker Partisans;" "The Gold Key;" "Dean Alford's Greek Testament;" "The Fells of Swarthmoor Hall;" "Lives of St. Louis and Calvin;" "Cottage Piety Exemplified." We have already announced "Allibone's Dictionary of English Literature and Authors," "Koningsmark," "God in History," and Globe Editions of various poetical works. We notice that this house are publishing Charles Reade's works in uniform style, but we have not seen them to judge of their merits, compared with other editions of the novelist's works.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, have in press, "The Student's Old Testament History." By Dr. Wm. Smith. They also will soon issue "Wallace's Malay Archipelago," and "Flagg's European Vineyards." The second and third volumes of Barnes' Notes on the Psalms are just out.

G. P. PUTNAM & SON, New York, will soon publish, "The Life of John J. Auderbon, the Naturalist," "Norman Leslie," "Sacred and Conductive Art," "The Principles of Phychology," and "On Color."

SHELDON & COMPANY, New York, announce "Evening by Evening," "Cipher," and "John Houghman's Talk."

CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., New York, will publish in May, "Foreign Missions," "President Woolsey on Divorce," "Waterloo," and "Great Hunts," of the Illustrated Library of Wonders.

FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co., Boston, announce a new edition of "Parton's Life of Horace Greeley,," also a Diamond Edition of "Lucile." Mrs. Stowe's new novel, "Old Town Folks," will soon be out. They are also about issuing new editions of Stedman's Poems, uniform with "The Blameless Prince." "On the Wing," a work on sporting, is announced, also a new edition of "Two Years Before the Mast," by Dana.

D. APPLETON & Co., New York, will publish in May, "The American Annual Cyclopedia for 1868." Part First of "The Man who Laughs," by Hugo, "Count Robert, of Paris," "Tommy Try, and what he did on Science," "Appleton's Short-Trip Guide to Europe, for 1869," Volume fifth of "Waverly Novels," "Mantilla's Reciprocal Method of learning Spanish or English," are announced. They have also in press, "The Lost Manuscript," "Electricity in its Relation to Practical Medicine," "History of Morals in Europe," "Life of Daniel Webster," "Primary Truths," "The Woman of Business," "Hereditary Genius," "The Brain and the Mind," and "The Dead Guest." Also, the Library of Wonders—"The Meteors," "Baloons," "The Great Hunts," "Railways," "The Wonders of Architecture," "The Wonders of Naval Art," "Celestial Wonders," "Parks and Gardens," "The Metamorphosis of Insects," "The Wonders of the Vegetable World," "The Wonders of Optics," "Volcanoes and Earthquakes," "Grottoes and Caverns," "Heat," "The Wonders of Electricity."

MAY MAGAZINES.

Harper's New Monthly for **May** is quite interesting and entertaining. This number closes the thirty-eighth volume, and, if anything, is an improvement upon previous issues. It opens with a capital article on "Christopher Columbus," elegantly illustrated. Next we have "Magdalen," a dainty bit of poetry by Harriet Prescott Spofford. "Glass-blowing for Little Folks," with nine illustrations, is an ingenious story. Many will regard highly "The Sacred City of the Hindoos" for the valuable instruction embodied in the article. Then follows a well told story, "A Sin of Omission," and a quaint article, "Both Sides," by Miss Phelps. Mr. Greeley contributes an article, which it is only necessary to name, to give it character. "The Plains, as I Crossed Them Ten Years Ago." The article entitled "The Working Men of the Middle Ages" is an excellent paper. The first installment of "The Brave Lady," by Miss Mulock, will be welcomed by hosts of her admirers. This novel will be continued during the ensuing year. Justin McCarthy gives two chapters of "My Enemy's Daughter." Several small articles of excellence are also given. Closing with the "Easy Chair," "Book Table" and "Drawer." Now is the time to subscribe.

Lippincott's Magazine opens with a capital illustration of "Hans Breitman in Politics," which is enough to captivate the reader at once before dipping into the number. "Beyond the Breakers" fills considerable space, but will be welcomed by multitudes. The short poem, "May Apples," is nicely sandwiched between "Beyond the Breakers" and a substantial article on "Salmon-fishing in Maine." "Breitman in Politics" is a rich *brochure*, and will be extensively read. The stories entitled "Rougegorge" and "Dick Lysle's Fee," are well told. Both are of the love type, but quite readable. Prof. Coppee's article is valuable as well as interesting, especially to those interested in "Derivatives." The paper on "Coal Mines" ought to be interesting to us hereabouts. The "Recollections of Washington Irving" are well presented by that capital writer, L. Gaylord Clark. The department devoted to "Monthly Gossip" is admirably managed, and the "Literary Notices" show the usual discrimination and good taste.

Putnam Monthly is embellished with an engraving of Admiral Farragut's flagship Franklin in a storm in the North Sea. The essay "Thomas Carlile as a Practical Guide," is a solid article of decided merit. Immediately following is a poem of much beauty, which appeared in our Saturday's issue, entitled "Christus Sylvae." The writer, Mr. F. B. Plimpton, was formerly connected with one of our city newspapers. Installments of "A Stranded Ship," and "To-day" are set forth. Many will admire "Ryme." Among the capital stories, brief and piquant, are "The Emperor's Eye," and "The Dream of Life." The paper entitled "The Voyage of the Esperango" is rich and racy. "Mexico and the United States" is oppertune. "The Monthly Chronicle," home and foreign news, is brief and pointed. Notes on Foreign Literature, Science and Art are short and crispy, and that capital chatty department, "Table-Talk," is well gotten up.

The *Atlantic Monthly* presents a substantial bill of fare to the lovers of magazine literature. There is more of a practical smack about many of the articles than formerly. The opening pages are devoted to "Malbone," which maintains its interest, followed by "The Clothes Mania," by Parton in his best style. "Brahmanism" is a searching paper, and one of much research. Two pretty pieces of poetry spice the number, entitled, "The Puritan Lovers," and "Eleanor in the Empty House." The poet Whittier's paper, "The Heroine of Long Point," is marked with the usual good sense of this popular writer. "The Foe in the Household" and "Spring in Washington" are quite readable, and also the "Autobiography of a Shaker." Bayard Taylor contributes a capital article entitled "Can a Life Hide Itself." The paper, "Pacific Railroad," is good. "The Intellectual Character of Grant" will attract attention. The Reviews and Literary Articles are as usual high-toned and discriminating.

The Galaxy for this month is a charming number. Charles Reade's "Put Yourself in His Place" absorbs space and absorbs interest. The concluding article on "Words and their Uses," by R. Grant White, is like the former, instructive and entertaining. "Pairs and Repairs" is a capital affair, and full of rich thought. McCarthy's article on "English Toryism and its Leaders" will interest many. Quite an installment of "Susan Fielding" is given, which, by the way, is quite readable. The pen-sketch of the "Great Advocate," James T. Brady, will be read with tender interest. It is not too extravagant. The "Choir of Songsters" is a *Galaxy* of interest and poetic taste. Then follow "the Galaxy Miscellany"—short, readable pieces. The departments "Drift-wood" and "Literature and Art" are admirably conducted. Special praise is due for the editorial, "Nebulae," which is a feature of interest in this magazine.

Our Young Folks for this month is brim full os good things for young people, aye, and people of mature years. The picture as a frontespiece, "Lillies of the Valley," is one of tender interest. Aldrich, "Story of the Bad Boy" is not losing its interest, and the Letters of "William Henry" will be read with avidity. The little stories, "Laurence's Journey" and "Carl" will repay reading. The practical worth of "Candy Making," "Canary Islands and Canary Birds," and "Gardening for Girls," are self evident and the charming manner in which these things are presented, are worthy of note. And so of the other artistes. We are promised gossip about "Gipsey," "Explanations of a Missionary in the West," "How to Write," "Coral Reefs" and other iteresting things.

Hours at Home for **May** commences the ninth volume of this excellent publication. Several articles of solid worth are found in this number, as well as the "Motherless Girls," and "Christopher Kroy." Among the noticeable papers are "Syrian Rambles," relating to the Sources of the Jordan. "The Russian Peasant" contains much interesting information of that far off country. The Poetry, "The Cloistered Roof," "The House upon the Sands" and "Elijah," are exquisite, high-toned pieces. The admirers of Jean Ingelow will welcome the article on her. Prof. Porter gives another of his sterling articles on "Books and Reading," and "The Cannibals of Equatorial West Africa" will attract attention. "Sunny bank Papers," "The Romances of Arthur," and other papers are very readable. We note especially, "Leisure Moments," "Books and Authors Abroad," etc.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN H. HARE,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
ap28-D&F

FOR SHERIFF,

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
ap13:d&F H. S. FLEMING.

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.
FRANK DUFF,
ap20:h70:DF Ohio Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h73DF

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. F. DENNISTON,

(Late Brevet Major U. S. Vols.,) will be a candidate for renomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap27 1-d&F

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

COL. J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap23.h87:D&F

FOR RECORDER,

AUGUSTUS BECKERT,

Allegheny City, late private Fifth Excelsior Regiment. Lost a leg in the Second Bull Run Battle. ap27:114 D&F

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

JOSEPH H. GRAY,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap29:129

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,
JOSEPH BROWNE.
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
mh26:g47

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

JOSEPH IRWIN,

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap27:116

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED—Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease*. Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York.
mh19:g23-d&F

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. a19:d&F

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world: the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful. *black or brown*. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. ap28:n28

DOCTOR WHITTIER CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL PRIVATE Diseases. Syphilis in all its forms, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, &c., completely eradicated. That numerous class of cases resulting from self-abuse, producing unmanliness, nervous debility, irritability, eruptions, seminal emissions, and finally impotency, permanently cured. Persons afflicted with delicate, intricate and long standing constitutional complaints are politely invited to call for consultation, which costs nothing. Experience, the best of teachers, has enabled him to perfect remedies at once efficient, safe, permanent, and which in most cases can be used without hindrance to business. Medicines prepared in the establishment, which embraces office, reception and waiting rooms; also, boarding and sleeping apartments for patients requiring daily personal attention, and vapor and chemical baths, thus concentrating the famed mineral springs. No matter who have failed, state your case. Read what he says in his pamphlet of fifty pages, sent to any address for two stamps in sealed envelope. Thousands of cases treated annually, at office and all over the country. Consultation free, personally or by mail. Office No. 9 Wylie street, (near Court House) Pittsburgh, Pa. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 12 M. to 2 P. M. Pamphlet sent to any address for *two stamps*. ap2

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POTTED GAME.

A choice assortment of Game Pates of the above celebrated brand, just received and for sale by the dozen or at retail, by
JNO. A. RENSHAW,
ap23 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States, for the election of a President and six Directors, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms at Burk's building, Fourth avenue, MAY 4th, at 10 A. M.
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
ap24:h97 Secretary.

RAILWAY NOTICE.—THE First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company," will be held at Gray's Hotel, corner of Jackson street and Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 4th, at 7 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, at which time the Stockholders will receive their certificates of stock. By order of Board of Directors.
W. M. CLANEY, Secretary.
ap22:h85

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 22D DISTRICT, PENNA., PITTSBURGH, April 30th, 1869.

NOTICE.—I WILL HEAR and determine at this office, until the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, all appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations of any assessments made by Assistant Assessors in their returns of the annual lists.

RUSSELL ERRETT,
ap24:h99 Assessor 22d District, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R. Co., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 22, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend (No. 21,) of two and one-half per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, for the Quarter ending March 31st, payable on and after MONDAY, April 26, proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 27 Pine street, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on Monday, April 12, at 2 P. M., and re-open Tuesday, April 27, at 10 A. M.
F. M. HUTCHINSON,
ap16:h56 Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, approved the 20th of March, 1869, entitled "an act relating to interments in Trinity Church-yard, Pittsburgh," Public Notice is hereby given of the intention of the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity (Episcopal) Church after the 10th of MAY, proximo, to use a part of the graveground belonging to or connected with said church, as sites for new erections of Church and Chapel and for grades, and that Messrs. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JAMES M. COOPER, CALVIN ADAMS and JOSIAH KING, of the vestry, have been appointed a Committee to confer and arrange with the friends and relatives of all persons buried in the ground required for the purposes set forth in the act of Assembly aforesaid, for their retention under the new buildings or removal to other parts of the lot or to one of the rural cemeteries. One or more of the Committee may be found at the vestry room of the church at 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until the 15th of MAY, at which time and place parties interested will please call.
By order of the Vestry.
JOSIAH KING,
ap16:h89 Junior Warden.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as follows:

First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.

Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.

Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.

Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.
ap15:h46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	13.00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles.
A. J. COCHRAN,
fe12:e46:MWF City Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

BY H. B. SMITHSON & CO.

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BY A. LEGGATE.

ALLEGHENY TRUST CO.
BANK STOCK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

On SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 1st, at 8 o'clock, will be sold at the Auction House, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, by order of the Administrator of the estate of the late GEORGE RAYNOR, 2 shares Allegheny Trust Co.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration on the estate of CHARLES FAUSBENDER, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment thereof to
MARY FAUSBENDER,
Administratrix,
No. 1 Taylor avenue, Allegheny City, April 22, 1866. ap23:h88F

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of JOHN H. BURNS, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said estate will present them to
ELIZABETH BURNS, Administratrix,
Or to her Attorney, J. EBASTUS McKELVY, No. 91 Grant street. mh28:g24:F

NO. 681, JUNE TERM, 1869.

In the matter of the application of the Central Mutual Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, for a charter of incorporation. And now, to wit, APRIL 24th, 1869, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny county, it is ordered that notice of the above application be inserted in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE for at least three weeks, and that the same will be granted at next term of said Court, unless exceptions be filed in proper time.
R. S. MORRISON,
ap26:h12 Solicitor for Petitioners.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Rates for Weighing Coal and other Articles, &c., in the City of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same*, That hereafter the fees to be charged by the Weighmasters in the city of Pittsburgh, for the weighing of Coal, Lime, Sand, Ice, Stock, Grain, Hay and all other articles, shall be for each load of coal containing less than 30 bushels, 6 cents; when over 30 and less than 60 bushels, 8 cents; when over 60 and less than 100 bushels, 12 cents; when 100 bushels and over, 15 cents. For each load of Hay containing less than 1 ton, 25 cents; when over 1 ton, 30 cents. For each load of Sand containing 1 ton or less, 5 cents, and for each additional ton or fractional part thereof over 1 ton, 3 cents. For each load of lime containing less than one ton, 10 cents, and for each additional ton or fractional part thereof over 1 ton, 6 cents. For each load of Ice containing less than 1 ton, 5 cents, and for each additional ton or fractional part thereof over 1 ton, 3 cents. For each draft of Grain containing less than 1 ton, 25 cents, and for each additional ton or fractional part thereof over 1 ton, 12 cents. For each draft of Live Stock less than 1 ton, 50 cents, and for each additional ton or fractional part thereof over 1 ton, 30 cents. For drafts of other articles, the weighing of which is not specifically provided for, the fees shall be for each draft containing less than 1 ton, 15 cents, and for each additional ton or fractional part thereof over 1 ton, 10 cents.

SEC. 2. The amount to be paid to the city by each Weighmaster shall not be less than 50 per cent. of all fees hereby authorized to be charged, unless otherwise specifically provided for, and each Weighmaster shall, on the first Monday of every month, make return to the Controller, under oath or affirmation, of the number of bushels, loads and tons weighed, and the amount of fees received by him during the last month, and pay over to the City Treasurer the per centage and fees to which the city is entitled.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ap28

AN ORDINANCE

Granting Certain Privileges to the Company Incorporated by the Act of Assembly, Approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1869, for the Purpose of Erecting a Bridge in the County of Allegheny to the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road, at or near the Mouth of Girty's Run.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same*, That authority is hereby granted to the President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge across the Allegheny river from Ewalt (now Forty-third) street, in the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, to the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road, at or near the mouth of Girty's Run, to enter upon, take, use and occupy such portions of Forty-third street and of the river front at the northern terminus thereof, including the landing, as may be necessary for the proper construction of said bridge, and to build and locate the abutments thereof upon and over the same, provided the same be used and occupied, in such a manner as to facilitate access to said bridge.

SEC. 2. The said Bridge Company shall have like authority to change and alter the grade of said Forty-third street, subject to the approval of the Committee on Streets and of the City Engineer, in such manner as to render the approach to said bridge most convenient and easy.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1869.
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Clerk of Common Council. ap28

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Herrons Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Herrons avenue, in accordance with the plan in the Engineer's office, and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby. John H. Stewart, Wm. H. Denniston and Jos. Woodwell are hereby appointed, in accordance with the act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1869.
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Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ap28

AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of a Culvert Across Larimer Avenue at Negley's Run.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a culvert across Larimer avenue, at Negley's Run, and to assess cost of the same George Negley, Samuel Crawford and William Burchfield are hereby appointed.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, 1869.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ap28

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Rose Street from Overhill Street to Devilliers.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to survey and open Rose street from Overhill street to Devilliers street, in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits James Parks, Minus Tindle and Aaron Floyd are hereby appointed, in accordance with the act of Assembly approved January 6th 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ap28

PROPOSALS.

RAILROAD LETTING.

St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute R.R.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock M., MAY 5th, addressed to McKEEN, SMITH & Co., Chief Contractors, Terre Haute, Indiana, for the last fifty-seven (57) miles of this road. The work is of the most desirable character, comprising both very heavy and also light work. PAYMENTS, MONTHLY, IN CASH. Profiles can be seen at the office in Terre Haute, after April 26th.
J. IMBRIE MILLER,
Consulting Engineer.
TERRE HAUTE, April 16, 1869. ap21:h69

PROPOSALS will be received until MAY the 4th for Painting and Frescoing City Hall. Also, for extending the gallery. For plans and specifications, call on the Superintendent of Markets.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
SAMUEL KILGORE,
Pittsburgh, April 29, 1869. Supt. Markets.
ap28:121

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Will deliver his opening lecture to his celebrated course of six lectures on the "Laws of Physical Culture and the Art of Acquiring Health, Strength, Grace, Beauty and Long Life," at LAFAYETTE HALL, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 3d, 1869. Seats free to the first lecture. Dr. Gleason's lecture will be illustrated with the finest collection of models, manakins, &c., ever seen in the United States, costing over $25,000 in Paris. ap20:130

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REMOVALS.

PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK.

THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK
HAS REMOVED TEMPORARILY TO
No. 81 Fourth Aaenue,

Immediately opposite to its former location, where it will remain until the Safe Deposit Company Building is completed, when the Bank will then be located in that building.
S. F. VON BONNHORST,
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
April 14, 1869. ap17:h:4

REMOVAL.

J. M. GAZZAM,

Attorney-at-Law, has removed his office to No. 96 FIFTH AVENUE. ap14:h39

HAIR AND PERFUMERY.

JOHN PECK, ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORKER AND PERFUMER, No. 123 Third street, near Smithfield, Pittsburgh. Always on hand, a general assortment of Ladies', WIGS, BANDS, CURLS; Gentlemen's WIGS, TOUPEES, SCALPS, GUARD CHAINS, BRACELETS, &c. A good Price in cash will be given for RAW HAIR.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair Cutting done in the neatest manner. mh2 g2

HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 266 Liberty

THE EXECUTION.

(Continued from First Page.)

black man, and to his efforts and those of his religious colleagues may be attributed the happiness manifested by Lane at the last moment.

CONCLUSION.

We believe Lane richly deserved the fate he met, for in no view of the case can we think that Justice got more than her dues. The refusal of the prisoner to say anything on the scaffold or protest his innocence insures the belief that he was guilty, although an opposite course would not have made us more ready to believe to the contrary. He confessed the secrets of his life, his greater and lesser crimes, to the minister of God, and the world will never be the wiser of the confession. The law has been fully vindicated and Louis Lane, the murderer, will never again trouble courts and juries. Let all wicked people remember that Allegheny county has erected in her jail a new scaffold which will last for ages—and beware!

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2

Surety of the Peace.—Anna Vass yesterday made information before Alderman McMasters, against Palmira Ghent, for surety of the peace, alleging that the latter had threatened to split her head with a hatchet. A warrant was issued.

Ferocious Dog.—Geo. Vass made information before Alderman M'Masters yesterday, charging Frederick Ghent with keeping a ferocious dog. The parties are neighbors and reside in the Fourteenth ward. A warrant was issued.

Improvements.—The citizens of the enterprising borough of East Birmingham are evincing a spirit of improvement far in advance of any of their "south side" neighbors. A large number of stylish new houses are in course of erection on Carson stteet, and on several of the cross-streets fine buildings are being erected.

Police News.—From the scarcity of police news, we are inclined to believe that business with the police magistrates has been exceedingly dull for some days past, and is still becoming more so. There is nothing doing at the Mayor's office, outside of a few cases for violation of ordinances, and at the Aldermen's offices there is no criminal business being done.

The Work Goes On.—Five persons were arrested and taken before the Mayor yesterday for allowing their horses to stand on the streets unattended. This work of reform goes bravely on, and will be continued in this particular, at least, until people who drive and ride horses, learn to respect the rights, comforts, conveniences and safety of pedestrians.

Still Living.—The unknown man, injured on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Wednesday, an account of which we published yesterday, is still at the Mayor's office in Allegheny. He is still living, but has never returned to consciousness. Dr. Buchanan thinks his brain is injured, and that it is hardly probable that he will recover. Nothing concerning the name of the unfortunate man, or where he belongs, has, as yet, been ascertained, further than the finding of a number of papers in his possession, all of which are written in Italian.

The Squabble.—The number of persons who desire to serve the public in official capacities is really astonishing. Mayor Brush for a few days past has been experiencing, on a small scale of course, some of the annoyances which Gen. Grant was afflicted after his inauguration. His office is beseiged by at least a score of applicants for the possition of Deputy Mayor and Lieutenants for the new Statton House. No appointments have yet been made, nor will there be any made until such time as the Station houses are ready for use.

Painful Accident.—Yesterday afternoon, about half past five o'clock, an accident occurred at the corner of the Diamond and Federal street, Allegheny, by which a laborer had his hip joint dislocated. Jas. Powers, engaged in excavating for a cellar at the corner mentioned, was at work when a large quantity of earth fell upon him, completely burying him and dislocating his left hip joint. Drs. Ewer and Buchanan were summoned after the injured man was removed to his residence and reduced the fracture. The injury, although a painful one, is not serious, and the injured man will soon recover.

Body Recovered.

The body of Stockton Harvey, son of Captain Harvey, of Monongahela City, one of the six men drowned in the Monongahela river, between Greensboro and Morgantown, while on their way from the latter place in a skiff, was recovered on Tuesday, the 27th instant, lodged on a snag in the river at or near Gray's Landing, about two miles above Greensboro. The bodies of the other five have all been recovered and interred, the last one some two weeks since, and a party of men had been in constant search for the remains of Mr. Harvey from the date of the occurrence until the body was found. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Monongahela City yesterday.

County Recorder.

Our readers will observe that the name of Henry Snively, Esq., will be presented to the Republican Convention as a candidate for the office of County Recorder. Mr. Snively has held this office for the last three years and has throughout his term fulfilled the highest expectations of his friends. The multitudes who have had business in the Recorder's office have ever found him at his post, obliging, courteous and efficient. If he shall be superceded we feel sure it will not be on account of any fault in the character or capacity of the present incumbent. A better officer or one more acceptable to the constituency can not be found.

Whisky Falling.

A very heavy fall in whisky occurred yesterday under the following circumstances. In the bonded warehouse of Joseph S. Finch & Co., Chestnut street, South Pittsburgh, five thousand barrels of new whisky were stored in the fifth story, and at half-past three o'clock yesterday the floor gave way in the back part of the building and about three thousand barrels fell through to the cellar, carrying with them the three intervening floors. About fifty barrels were bursted in the fall and the contents lost, which, in addition to the injury to the building, is the only loss sustained.

NEW BRIGHTON.

Good Templars Annual Re-union—Meeting of Beaver Presbytery.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, April 28, 1869.

The Good Templars of Beaver county met in the New Brighton Public School Hall last night and held their annual reunion. There was a fair attendance as to numbers and respectability, and they fared very well in the sense of having plenty of good things to eat, and the best of drinks, pure cold water, and a fine enjoyable time generally. Everything passed off pleasantly, and all went home sober, and strong in the faith that total abstinence from all that would intoxicate is the only true temperance.

The Beaver Presbytery, of The Old School Presbyterian Church, met in this place last night, and is in session in the Presbyterian Church to-day. Some sixteen or eighteen churches are represented, so that the meeting numbers between thirty and forty persons, there being as many laymen (ruling elders) as ministers. They seem to be quite full of business, which they are transacting in a very pleasant mood.

One young man, after satisfactory examination, was licensed to preach.

The churches represented were reported in pretty good condition. C.

Allegheny Valley Railroad—Change of time.

By the new time table of the Allegheny Valley Railroad which we publish this morning, it will be seen that several important changes have been made in order to accommodate the largely increase of travel and traffic on the road. Four additional passenger accommodation trains have been placed on the road in order to accommodate local travel. One of the new trains arrives in the city at 7½ o'clock P. M. and another the 3d. Hulton accommodation departs at 11 P. M., by which arrangement persons residing along the line of the road are enabled to visit places of amusement in the city and return home the same evening.

The large increase of business of this road is in the main attributable to the excellent management of Col. J. J. Lawrence Superintendent, and Thomas M. King Assistant Superintendent whose efficiency and ability to manage a railroad are fully demonstrated by the admerable arrangement on the. A. V. R.

Rents.

In consequence of the high rents which have been asked and obtained for several years past for dwelling houses, there has been an increased demand for small houses, and in order to supply this demand most of the dwellings erected for rent have been of this class. The result is that a number of large houses are empty, and are likely to remain so until such time as rents are reduced. The great majority of persons occupying rented houses are men who earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brow, and receive salaries, the maximum of which does not exceed $2,000, and a very large majority of them do not receive half that amount, consequently they cannot afford to pay from five to eight hundred dollars rent and support a family. If rents are not materially diminished next year the number of "To Lets" displayed after the customary time for renting will be largely increased.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, April 27th, 1869:

John R. McEwen to Andrew Shane, May 4, 1867; lot in Fayette township, containing 51 acres 15 perches.....$4,107
Philip Weisenberger et al to Torrence Shields, April 1, 1869; lot on Sherman street, 17th ward, 27 by 95 feet.....$725
Henry Hulley to J.s. Hughes, April 17, 1869; lot in West Deer township, containing 43 acres 17 perches.....$3,662
John Dillenmeth to Wm. Moore, April 22, 1869; lot on Davis street, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 94 by 180 feet.....$750
Felix P. Egger to Jos Orr, April 3, 1869; lot on Clifford street, 11th ward.....4580
John Hopkins et. ux. to John Taggart, Sr., Mch 17, 1869; lot in the Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, on Fremont street, 93 by 300 feet, with buildings.....$1,500
Gilman W. Davis to John Taggart, April 21, 1869; lot on the western side of Fremont street, Allegheny, 20 by 100 feet, with buildings.....$2,000
Robert Potter, Executor of Peter Farmer, to Joseph Farmer, March 10, 1869; 46 acres and 23 perches of land in North Fayette township.....$3,600
George Bradley to Robert Stewart, April 24, 1869; lot on Arthur street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 25 by 143 feet.....$1,850
C. L. Genring to Philip Puff, December 14, 1855; lot in Wm. Robinson's plan, Reserve township.....$3,500
Wm. McClockey to Mrs. Mary L. G. Huey, Feb. 14, 1867, 12 acres and 30 perches of land in Versailles township.....$4,287
Margaret Baldauf to John Baldauf, April 27, 1869; lot in Lower St. Clair township.....$400
Mary Haney and John Clark to Wm. Clark, April 8, 1869; two-third interest in a lot on Bingham street, Gregg's plan, Birmingham, 24 by 72 feet with buildings.....$2,200
John M. Reineman to Mrs. Annie Glass, Feb. 12, 1869; lot on the north side of Washington avenue, Allegheny, 20 by 128 feet.....$950

Ladies' Spring and Summer Suits.

There is one feature of the stock which Messrs. Bates & Bell have now on hand at their store, 21 Fifth avenue, that merits special attention, and is generally and deservedly admired by the ladies. We refer to the large and varied assortment of black silk, poplin, linen and alpaca walking dresses, and we feel warranted in stating that it is one of the most attractive ever exhibited in this city. It comprises ready-made suits in all the late French styles and designs, which are, perhaps, far superior to any we can produce in Pittsburgh, in regard to accuracy of fit and general gracefulness. The silks are very beautiful, and with their different shapes and trimmings, present a charming variety to the purchaser. The poplin suits represent every shade of color, and are all neat and tasteful. They range in price from $22,00 upwards and are in great demand. In a notice, yesterday, we referred to the handsome linen seaside suits, and to-day we have only to repeat that nothing at once so cheap and so well adapted to summer wear has been offered here for many seasons. They are complete in every respect, and yet sell so low as $18,00. In the line of alpacas there is a display of almost equally attractive suits. Of the various imported goods we have mentioned, Messrs. Bates & Bell have large assortments, ready made up and fit for immediate wear. They represent all that is fashionable or fresh in Paris or the East, and are finer than can be produced here. Those, however, who desire to leave orders for suits will have a choice and extensive lot of fabrics to select from and some of our best home *modistes* who are in the service of the firm to prepare them. We will close by noting that in the cloak room, yesterday, we were shown no less than thirty different styles of black silk mantles, cloaks and sacques, each one apparently outstripping the others in elegance and richness, as they were successively exhibited. They ranged in price from $10,00 to $65,00, and are chiefly imported from the leading European houses. There is one new style among them, the sleeveless basque, which is particularly noticeable for its novelty and beauty. Ladies know where to go for goods of this character.

THE CAPITAL.

President Grant and Family at Mount Vernon—Army Retiring Boards Dissolved—Officers Assigned to Duty—Freedmen's Bureau Officers Relieved—Customs—Politics in Texas—Army Recruiting.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, April 29, 1869.

TRIP TO MOUNT VERNON.

To-day President Grant and family, accompanied by Marshal Sharpe and family, General Babcock and family, General Badeau, General Dent, Secretary Borie and a number of other invited guests, left the Navy Yard here on the United States steamer Tallapoosa, for a trip to Mount Vernon, where they intend to spend the day.

ARMY GAZETTE.

The President has directed the dissolution of the Retiring Boards at San Francisco, of which General Ord is President, at St. Louis, of which General Graham is President, at New York, of which General McDowell is President, and at Washington, of which General Hardie is President.

The following named officers are assigned to duty at the War Department: Brevet Major Generals Daniel Butterfield, W. S. Ketchum, John E. Smith, Wager Swayne, Brevet Brigadier General W. McK. Dunn, and Colonel Oscar A. Dunn.

The following named officers are relieved from duty in the Freedmen's Bureau. They are all Assistant Commissioners for the States opposite their names: Brevet Major Generals J. J. Reynolds, Texas; Chas. H. Smith, Arkansas; A. Ames, Mississippi; Brevet Colonel John R. Edit, South Carolina; Lieutenant Colonels Chas. E. Compton, North Carolina; James Thompson, Tennessee.

TEXAS POLITICS.

Hon. George W. Paschall has published a pamphlet address "to the People of Texas," announcing himself a candidate for the United States Senate. Among other things, he declares in favor of the ratification of the new Constitution by the people, the election of none but Republicans to the State offices and to Congress, the election of Andrew J. Hamilton as Governor, and the removal of the disabilities of every friend of the General Government.

RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY.

The reason assigned by army officers for the reopening of recruiting offices is that the actual personnel has been ascertained to be under the contemplated minimum.

CUSTOMS.

The customs receipts from April 19th to 24th inclusive, were $3,871,116.

CINCINNATI.

The Southern Railroad Project—Whiskey Ring Developments—A Tornado.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Both Houses of the Ohio Legislature have passed a bill giving the city of Cincinnati authority to use ten million dollars for the purpose of building a short line railroad through Kentucky to connect with the Southern system of railroads at Chattanooga. The work will be undertaken at once and pushed forward vigorously. Our citizens almost unanimously favor the project. The enterprise is to be managed by a Board of Trustees, to be appointed by the Judges of the Superior Court, which will insure first class men.

The United States Grand Jury found fifty two indictments, mostly against whiskey dealers, for defrauding the revenue. The parties mostly live here and at Dayton. There are some big fish in the net. One of the whiskey ring has made a confession. No names are published as yet.

The Committee of the Board of Trade to the Legislature will make a report to the citizens to-morrow night at a general meeting.

At Walker's Station, on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, at six o'clock last evening, there was a destructive tornado. The depot was demolished and several houses were blown down and unroofed. The forests were blown down. The tornado lasted about twenty minutes.

Marion Hays, a brakeman on the Little Miami Railroad, fell from a train near Corwin last evening, and was killed instantly, the trainp assing over his body.

President King, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is expected in the city to-night on business of the Cincinnati and Baltimore Railroad, a short line in connection with the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad in this city.

RICHMOND, VA.

The Conservative State Convention.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RICHMOND, VA., April 29.—The Conservative Convention reassembled this morning, and the minority report was withdrawn to make way for a resolution to adjourn until ten days after Grant's proclamation for the State election. This resolution was defeated by a majority of two-thirds. The majority report was then adopted, with a few dissenting voices.

The debate pointed unmistakably to Walker, Conservative Republican, as the person to be supported by the Conservatives for Governor.

Resolutions were adopted for better organization, and for the appointment of commissioners to wait on President Grant relative to the submission of the constitution, and also to wait on General Canby. Adjourned *sine die*. The press representatives of all politics were admitted to-day.

The spirit of the debate in Convention this morning, by those who favored the minority report urging the people to vote down the constitution, was that while negro suffrage might be forced on the people by the government, yet Virginians should not themselves assist in the degradation. Those who favored the majority report said that sort of argument was a thing of the past. Negro suffrage was an accomplished fact, and the white people of the State, instead of sullenly resisting the general government, which is our government, should carry out reconstruction in good faith, accepting what the government gives us, and making the best of it. It was urged that the election of Gilbert C. Walker, a Northern Republican and administration supporter, for Governor, would give the people of the North confidence in professions, and induce immigration to the States. The minority report was advocated by Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, and the majority by Jno. B. Baldwin and Jno. R. Edmunds.

Illinois Press Association.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—A portion of the Illinois Press delegation are enjoying hospitalities at the St. Charles Hotel as guests of the City. They arrived this morning and were met at the Mobile boat landing by the Mayor and delegation of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce, with an address of welcome. The party numbers about eighty ladies and gentlemen. After an excursion upon the river, a complimentary dinner was given. They go home to Cairo to-morrow.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Riots in Ireland Between Catholics and Orangemen — Mazzini Requested to Leave Switzerland — The Seige of Prague Raised—Proceedings in British House of Commons — The Irish Church Disestablishment—The King or Dictator Question in Spain—Movement for Republican Government.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 29.—Captain Carleton was shot at Athlone yesterday.

At New Market to-day the one thousand guineas stake, for three year old fillies, was won by the Duke of Beaufort's Scottish Queen; Maria was second and Brigantine third.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, April 29.—Riots occurred here yesterday between Catholics and Orangemen. During the collision between the two factions the police charged upon both. Fire arms were freely used, several rioters being wounded and two killed. The riot assumed, at one time, fearful proportions, but the efforts of the police and the appearance of the milltary from the garrison, finally succeeded in restoring quiet, and the city is now tranquil. The military will remain on duty a day or two.

LONDON, April 29.—The proceedings in the House of Commons, this evening, were unusually interesting. Right Hon. Chichester Fortesque, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a reply to a question of Lord Manners, deplored the recent outrages in Cork and Londonderry. Every endeavor had been made by the government to suppress the riotous proceedings, and the peace preservation act had been fully enforced. He also stated that further explanations were at the time impolitic.

John Arthur Otway, member for Chatham, denied the authenticity of the telegram purporting to have been received from Sir Rutherford Alcock, British Minister to China, that the Chinese government and people were opposed to progress.

The Irish Church bill then came up. After a short debate on Mr. D'Israeli's amendment to give the Glebe Houses to the Church, the proposition was rejected, as follows: For amendment 227, against it 318—majority for Government 91. During the discussion Mr. O'Connor Don stated the Trustees of Maynooth College were willing to put that building up for sale, if the same could be done with the Glebes of the Church.

On the clause allowing the retention by the Church of any real or personal property, produce of property, or moneys given by private persons out of their own resources, since the year 1660, or produce of moneys raised by private subscriptions since that year, Mr. Gregory moved to substitute the year 1608 for 1660.

Mr. D'Israeli moved the omission of the date entirely. Sir Roundell Palmer spoke in opposition to the amendment. He thought the fixing of the date at the year 1560 to be more desirable to the Church and country than leaving to the former all of the endowments subsequently to the Reformation. Both amendments were then withdrawn, and Mr. Gathorne Hardy submitted a motion to fix the date at 1560. The House divided upon this motion, with the following result: For amendment 220, against amendment 306—Government majority 86.

Sir Frederick William Heigates, member for Londonderry, moved to retain the royal and other grants made since the second year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Negatived by 283 to 180.

SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, April 29.—It is rumored today that the Swiss government has requested Joseph Mazzini to leave the country. Mazzini lives at Lagano, near the Italian border, and his connection with the recent conspiracy at Florence and Milan has probably led the Italian government to make suen request of Switzerland.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 29.—The majority in the Constituent Cortes urge a prompt decision either for Duke Montpensier or Prince of Asturias as King or Dictator of the Republic. The Republicans are about to start a National petition in favor of a Republic.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 29.—The law declaring Prague in a state of siege has been annulled. Placards have been posted in various parts of the city requesting the inhabitants to avoid any further disturbances.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 29.—Consols, for money, 93¾; for account, 93⅝@93¾. Five-Twenties are quiet at 80⅝. Stocks are quiet; Erie, 21½; Illinois Central, 88½; Atlantic and Great Western, 24. Tallow 44s. Sugar active at 28s. 6d. on spot. Turpentine 30s. 9d.

FRANKFORT, April 29.—U. S. bonds, 87⅛.

PARIS, April 29.—Rentes, 71fr. 52c. The Bullion Bank of France increased three and one million francs during the week.

HAVRE, April 29.—Cotton unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Cotton irregular; middling uplands, 11⅞@12d; New Orleans, 12⅛@12¼d; sales of 8,000 bales. California wheat, 9is 6d; red western, 8os 4d. Western flour, 21s. Corn, new mixed, 26s 6d. Oats, 3s 5d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 38s 6d. Pork, 104s. Beef, 90s. Lard, 72s. Cheese, 81s. Bacon, 61s 6d. Spirits petroleum, 9d; refined, 1s 9½d. Tallow, 29s 6d. Linseed oil, 41s.

FRANKFORT, April 29.—*Evening.*—Five-Twenties closed at 87⅛@87½.

Writ of Error in a Homicide Case.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—Judge Bland Ballard, of the United States District Court, has issued and ordered a mandate to be served upon the sheriff, requiring a stay of proceedings in the case of John Conley, the negro who was sentenced by Judge Bruce, of the Circuit Court, to be hung to-morrow. The defendant in his petition sets forth that he is denied and cannot enforce in the Courts or judicial tribunals of the State of Kentucky the right to testify or give evidence, which is one of the rights secured to him by the first section of the act of Congress of April 8th, 1866. The petition exhibits a complete transcript of the record of the proceedings in the State Court, and asks that a writ of error be allowed him to remove the cause to the United States District Court, in pursuance of the acts of Congress of March 3d, 1863, and April [illegible]th, 1866. After quoting at length the acts of Congress bearing upon the case, Judge Ballard concludes by allowing the writ of error, so that the constitutional question suggested may receive full consideration before the United States District Court.

—A[illegible] Leavenworth, Kansas, Tuesday morning, a mob of about one hundred negroes [illegible]g, a mob of about one hundred negroes fired upon and fatally wounded a negro named Thompson, while being taken to jail from the court house where he had been examined for shooting another negro, whose friends composed the mob. Several arrests were made. There was great excitement among the Africans.

CUBA.

Proclamation by a Spanish Commander.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

KEY WEST, April 29.—The following important dispatch was received here by mail from Bayamo, Cuba:

Count Valmaseda, Commander of the Spanish forces in the Eastern Department, has issued a proclamation, whereof the following are the chief features: *First*, Every native male, over fifteen years of age, found away from his residence without sufficient cause, will be executed. *Second*, Every uninhabited dwelling, and every inhabited dwelling, where a white flag is undisplayed, will be reduced to ashes. *Third*, All women away from their houses will come to Bayamo or Jiquari, or they will be brought by force. The proclamation is dated Bayamo, April 4th.

HAVANA, April 28, via KEY WEST, April 29.—The Second Battalion of volunteers, commanded by Col. Reullta, and forming the garrison of Fort Cabana, in in the Harbor of Havana, having refused to obey an order for the release of a prisoner, Gen. Dulce and staff were obliged to proceed to the fort in full uniform to effect a change in their disposition. The Captain General made an address to the volunteers, when they suffered the prisoner to depart under an escort of government troops. The action of the volunteers has occasioned great indignation on the part of the public, and threats are made against the Second Battalion, in case they lay down their arms, which is not, however, anticipated.

The revolution in the eastern department is gaining strength. The Spanish troops in that portion of the island are suffering from sickness. The Cubans are besieging and constantly harrassing them and the capture of various convoys causes a scarcity of supplies and ammunition in the ranks.

Advices from St. Domingo to the 15th of April say immigration from Germany is increasing. The tobacco crop of the country is immense. The Province Ciebo was tranquil.

The Spanish frigate Gerona has returned to this port.

Sugar buoyant; sales at 8⅞@9 reals for No. 12.

ST. LOUIS.

Funeral Obsequies—Attempted Outrage—Christian Association Home.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The funeral of Daniel D. Page, who died in Washington a few days ago, took place from St. Georges Church to-day. Rev. Dr. Berkley officiated. A large number of the oldest citizens in the city, among them several of its oldest Mayors, attended the funeral.

A young man named A. W. Sigerson, belonging to a well-known family here, was held in $1,500 bonds to-day for an alleged attempt to commit a rape on a woman named Mrs. Mary Townsend.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, to-night, a plan was presented for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association Home. The plan contemplates a Company with $100,000 stock, for the erection of a five-story building in a prominent part of the city, to be used by the Association for general purposes, and for business as well as a Home for young men. Much interest was manifested in the enterprise, and although the meeting was small over four thousand dollars were subscribed on the spot.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Ten Miles of Railroad Track Laid in One Day—Iron Laid at the Rate of a Mile an Hour—Only Nine and a Half Miles of a Gap Between the Two Roads.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Dispatches from the end of the track of the Central Pacific Railroad say over ten miles of track were laid yesterday. The track layers were compelled to desist on account of the unfinished grading. The iron was laid at the rate of a mile an hour. The work on the Union Pacific progresses slowly. Rails are down within eight miles of the summit of Promontory Point. Governor Stanford yesterday visited the eastern end of the road for the purpose of inducing the Union people to abandon their rock cutting and take the Central Road, but found no one with authority to make the change. This morning only nine and a half miles remained to complete the Road through from ocean to ocean, three and a half of which are of the Central Pacific.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

National Convention at Newark, N. J.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEWARK, N. J., April 29.—In the National Sunday School Convention, this morning, Mrs. Jeannett Heath, of Kansas, was added to the list of Vice Presidents. Rev. H. W. Beecher opened the discussion on the Sunday School Mission work, and was followed by Rev. S. H. Tyng, Dr. Peck, of M. E. Church, and others.

The Convention was attended by an immense concourse this evening, overflowing two separate meetings. Eloquent addresses were made by Rev. John Hall, of New York, Ex-Senator Frelinghuysen, Mr. Eggleston, of Chicago, R. McKenzie, of Dundee, Scotland, and others. A letter from Vice President Colfax was read regretting his inability to attend the Convention, and sympathizing in its objects.

BOSTON.

National Peace Jubilee—Massachusetts Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 29.—The receipts for season tickets to the National Peace Jubilee amounted to upward of $10,000 on the first day the sale commenced.

In the Senate to-day a bill was reported authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to permit the convicts to assemble in the yard for recreation and exercise.

An amendment to the liquor bills, to include other fermented liquors than lager beer and cider, was rejected.

In the Senate to-day a Committee of the Board on Public Buildings reported the present Public Library Building inadequate, and recommended its sale and the erection of a new building.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29, 1869.

The *Post* publishes the following card:

Editor's Office of the Sun, New York, April, 28, 1869.—To the Editors of the *Evening Post:* All the charges against me, made by Jno. D. Stockton, of the Philadelphia *Post*, published in your issue of yesterday, are false.

Respectfully, AMOS JUMMINGS.

Park H. Jones, the newly appointed postmaster, of this city, filed his bond and was sworn in to-day.

The Fifth Avenue Bank of Pittsburgh

The books will remain open for subscription at the following times and places till the next meeting, which is called for next Tuesday night, at the room where session was held last night.

Friday, April 30th, at Emil Poerstel's tobacco store, No. 231 Fifth avenue.

Saturday, May 1st, at McIntyre's drug store, corner of Pride street and Fifth avenue.

Monday, May 3d, at Frank Seibert's grocery, No. 296 Fifth avenue.

Tuesday, May 4th, at Alderman Morrow's, Fifth avenue, opposite Chatham street.

Continuation at 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, of the immense sale of elegant Furniture, Pianos, Melodeons, Organs, new and secon-handed Brussels, Ingrain, Cottage, Hemp, Rag, Hall and Stair Carpets, Cuttelry and Household Goods of every description, this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 P. M. This will be a sure chance to secure bargains, as the house is full and every article must and will be sold. See advertisements of H. B. Smithson & Co., Auction colums.

Great Auction Sale Adjourned, till Saturday at 9½ A. M., of Macrum & Carlisle's stock, at 29 Fifth avenue, at which time we will commence a closing out sale of what stock remains. This sale will continue for only four days, by which time the stock must be sold. Every article put up will be sold regardless of cost. Great bargains may be had. H. B. Smithson & Co.

W. W. Moorhead, 81 Market street, would invite the attention of all his customers and the public, to the closing out at private sale all the goods yet remaining unsold. Great bargains can be secured next week in Embroideries, Laces and fancy goods. 6

The great auction sale of Embroideries, Lace Goods and Fancy Goods, will be continued until Saturday evening, May 1st, at W. W. Moorhead's, 81 Market street. All wishing to secure bargains should embrace the opportunity. 2

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It is a luxury and a comfort to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. F

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DIED.

ROBERTSON—On Wednesday afternoon, the 28th inst., LUELLA KATE, daughter of Stewart and Catharine Robertson, aged 7 years.

Leela thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats among the trees.
Dearest Leela, thou hast left us,
He e thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, 83 West street, Allegheny, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CREIGHT—On Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., Mr. JAMES M'CREIGHT, in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 732 Penn street, TO-DAY at 2 o'clock P. M.

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ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.
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